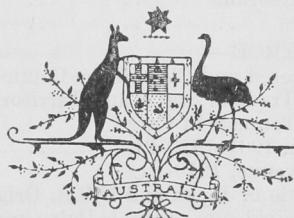


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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area. Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aboriginals).							Capital Cities, 4th April, 1921.*	
		Census—4th April, 1921.*			Estimated, 30th September, 1921.					
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,058	1,028,705	2,099,763	1,076,965	1,037,773	2,114,738	899,099		
Victoria..	87,884	754,629	776,900	1,531,529	760,391	782,241	1,542,632	766,506		
Q'land. . .	670,500	399,610	358,024	757,634	406,822	364,648	771,470	210,032		
S. Aust... .	380,070	248,293	247,043	495,336	250,859	248,973	499,832	255,481		
W. Aust. . .	975,920	177,013	155,200	332,213	177,865	156,683	334,548	154,866		
Tasmania . .	26,215	107,767	106,110	213,877	107,306	105,158	212,464	52,391		
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,049	3,870	2,860	1,098	3,958	..		
Fed. Ter.	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	1,575	1,012	2,587	..		
C'wealth	2,974,581	2,762,758	2,674,036	5,436,794	2,784,643	2,697,586	5,482,229	2,338,375		

* Preliminary count subject to revision.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Common- wealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	..	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	..	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	..	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250 449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	..	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	..	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1911	1,699,327	1,339,915	623,250	419,405	293,883	192,934	3,233	1,921	4,573,868
1912	1,785,307	1,382,611	639,046	432,980	305,534	195,948	3,435	1,940	4,746,801
1913	1,844,579	1,415,510	664,273	444,627	319,799	199,707	3,616	1,988	4,894,099
1914	1,880,057	1,435,316	682,431	447,970	321,903	198,748	3,903	1,959	4,972,287
1915	1,893,191	1,424,593	685,864	446,077	316,426	197,590	4,484	1,829	4,970,054
1916	1,884,722	1,404,831	677,986	441,947	306,591	195,666	4,666	2,223	4,918,632
1917	1,919,621	1,417,239	687,628	446,830	306,492	198,076	4,803	2,104	4,982,793
1918	1,961,443	1,437,433	705,537	457,688	309,782	202,924	4,640	2,232	5,081,679
1919	2,038,152	1,503,241	737,588	481,615	327,405	209,955	4,547	1,919	5,304,422
1920	2,091,115	1,528,151	752,245	491,177	330,819	212,847	3,992	1,972	5,412,318

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	Common-wealth.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1905	1,470,916	1,206,046	528,928	359,940	246,681	184,478	4,128	..	4,001,117
1906	1,504,732	1,213,672	536,200	363,110	254,362	184,272	3,976	..	4,060,324
1907	1,543,663	1,225,503	542,730	367,710	255,510	184,791	3,822	..	4,123,729
1908	1,573,347	1,240,488	553,619	377,994	257,822	187,485	3,655	..	4,194,410
1909	1,598,015	1,261,169	569,950	388,439	263,279	190,227	3,538	..	4,274,617
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1911	1,663,221	1,320,661	614,753	411,667	286,698	190,123	3,311	1,781	4,492,215
1912	1,742,133	1,357,864	633,454	423,720	300,977	190,784	3,330	2,037	4,654,299
1913	1,818,645	1,395,958	655,941	437,339	313,271	194,389	3,608	2,451	4,821,602
1914	1,868,493	1,427,626	679,864	445,474	322,508	196,080	3,685	2,646	4,946,376
1915	1,889,354	1,431,769	693,412	446,485	321,035	196,288	4,324	2,467	4,985,134
1916	1,891,526	1,414,638	685,486	441,766	312,803	194,323	4,758	2,613	4,947,913
1917	1,903,387	1,411,555	683,154	442,118	306,022	194,243	4,852	2,493	4,947,824
1918	1,941,744	1,424,238	699,003	451,512	307,825	198,267	4,871	2,427	5,029,887
1919	1,999,255	1,473,209	724,651	468,463	319,527	205,044	4,655	2,311	5,197,115
1920	2,067,115	1,512,317	747,491	486,783	329,543	210,441	4,213	2,175	5,360,078

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	9 Months of—	
						1920.	1921.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	32,234	34,507	31,893	22,187	33,008	24,759	25,391
Victoria..	17,746	18,478	16,420	12,249	19,381	14,373	14,477
Queensland ..	11,398	13,232	12,385	9,843	12,309	9,156	10,118
South Australia ..	6,780	6,961	6,967	5,585	6,945	5,117	5,258
Western Australia	5,478	5,113	4,273	3,347	4,761	3,574	3,310
Tasmania ..	3,586	3,608	3,478	3,118	3,704	2,718	2,668
Northern Territory	—48	6	31	21	..	4	6
Federal Territory	55	31	43	9	9	5	17
Total ..	77,229	81,936	75,490	56,359	80,117	59,706	61,245

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).*

New South Wales	- 40,703	392	9,929	54,522	19,955	15,784	- 1,768
Victoria..	- 37,508	- 6,070	3,774	53,559	5,529	- 907	4
Queensland ..	- 19,276	- 3,590	5,524	22,208	2,348	8,057	9,107
South Australia ..	- 10,910	- 2,078	3,891	18,342	2,617	2,515	3,397
Western Australia	- 15,313	- 5,212	- 983	14,276	- 1,347	85	419
Tasmania ..	- 5,510	- 1,198	1,370	3,913	- 812	- 2,877	- 3,051
Northern Territory	230	131	- 194	- 114	- 555	- 484	- 40
Federal Territory	339	- 150	85	- 322	44	334	598
Total ..	- 128,651	- 17,775	23,396	166,384	27,779	22,507	8,666

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes excess of Deaths over Births and Emigration over Immigration.

* Includes Australian Military Forces.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION—continued.

States and Territories.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	9 Months of—	
						1920.	1921.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	— 8,469	34,899	41,822	76,709	52,963	40,543	23,623
Victoria ..	— 19,762	12,408	20,194	65,808	24,910	13,466	14,481
Queensland ..	— 7,878	9,642	17,909	32,051	14,657	17,213	19,225
South Australia ..	— 4,130	4,883	10,858	23,927	9,562	7,632	8,655
Western Australia ..	— 9,835	— 99	3,290	17,623	3,414	3,659	3,729
Tasmania ..	— 1,924	2,410	4,848	7,031	2,892	— 159	— 383
Northern Territory ..	182	137	— 163	— 93	— 555	— 480	— 34
Federal Territory ..	394	— 119	128	— 313	53	339	615
Total ..	— 51,422	64,161	98,886	222,743	107,896	82,213	69,911

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1921.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	7,371	7,001	14,372	3,312	2,424	5,736	4,278
Victoria ..	4,779	4,474	9,253	2,359	2,053	4,412	3,123
Queensland ..	2,674	2,497	5,171	1,222	713	1,935	1,319
South Australia ..	1,628	1,545	3,173	756	673	1,429	1,016
Western Australia ..	1,080	997	2,077	555	304	859	657
Tasmania ..	792	774	1,566	326	282	608	384
Northern Territory ..	5	11	16	20	2	22	3
Federal Territory ..	1	3	4	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth ..	18,330	17,302	35,632	8,550	6,451	15,001	10,780

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1916-1921.

States and Territories.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	9 Months of—	
						1920.	1921.
New South Wales ..	52,080	52,448	50,709	48,532	53,942	40,218	40,829
Victoria ..	34,235	33,033	31,597	31,619	36,213	27,155	26,937
Queensland ..	18,912	19,787	19,536	18,699	20,256	15,109	15,396
South Australia ..	11,557	11,326	11,357	11,060	12,028	9,055	9,151
Western Australia ..	8,563	7,882	7,106	6,937	8,149	6,189	6,057
Tasmania ..	5,642	5,376	5,280	5,310	5,740	4,218	4,363
Northern Territory ..	74	69	105	106	63	50	66
Federal Territory ..	63	44	49	27	15	10	21
Commonwealth ..	131,426	129,965	125,739	122,290	136,406	102,004	102,820

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	9 Months of—	
						1920.	1921.

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	27.53	27.55	26.12	24.27	26.10	26.02	25.91
Victoria ..	24.20	23.40	22.19	21.46	23.95	23.99	23.41
Queensland ..	27.59	28.96	27.95	25.80	27.10	27.03	26.91
South Australia ..	26.84	25.62	25.15	23.61	24.71	24.86	24.59
Western Australia	27.37	25.76	23.08	21.71	24.73	25.08	24.28
Tasmania ..	29.03	27.68	26.63	25.90	27.28	26.76	27.33
Northern Territory	15.55	14.22	21.56	22.77	14.95	15.67	22.45
Federal Territory	24.11	17.65	20.19	11.68	6.89	6.13	11.19
Commonwealth	26.56	26.27	25.00	23.53	25.45	25.44	25.17

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1916–1921.

New South Wales	19,846	17,941	18,816	26,344	20,934	15,459	15,438
Victoria ..	16,489	14,555	15,177	19,370	16,832	12,782	12,460
Queensland ..	7,514	6,555	7,151	8,856	7,947	5,953	5,278
South Australia ..	5,077	4,365	4,390	5,475	5,083	3,938	3,893
Western Australia	3,085	2,769	2,833	3,590	3,388	2,615	2,747
Tasmania ..	2,056	1,768	1,802	2,192	2,036	1,500	1,695
Northern Territory	122	63	74	85	63	46	60
Federal Territory	8	13	6	18	6	5	4
Commonwealth	54,197	48,029	50,249	65,930*	56,289	42,298	41,575

DEATH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	10.49	9.43	9.69	13.18	10.13	10.00	9.80
Victoria ..	11.66	10.31	10.66	13.15	11.13	11.29	10.83
Queensland ..	10.96	9.60	10.23	12.22	10.63	10.65	9.22
South Australia ..	11.49	9.87	9.72	11.69	10.44	10.81	10.46
Western Australia	9.86	9.05	9.20	11.24	10.28	10.60	11.01
Tasmania ..	10.58	9.10	9.09	10.69	9.67	9.52	10.62
Northern Territory	25.64	12.98	15.19	18.26	14.95	14.42	20.41
Federal Territory	3.06	5.21	2.47	7.79	2.76	3.07	2.13
Commonwealth	10.95	9.71	9.99	12.68*	10.50	10.55	10.18

* Large increase is mainly due to influenza epidemic.

† Equivalent Annual Rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	9 Months of—	
						1920.	1921.

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1916-1921.

New South Wales	16,316	13,246	13,194	15,809	20,154	14,899	13,905
Victoria..	11,342	9,505	9,156	11,706	14,898	10,996	10,107
Queensland ..	5,208	4,868	4,815	5,429	6,667	4,990	4,470
South Australia ..	3,602	3,252	3,190	3,855	4,881	3,682	3,278
Western Australia	2,365	1,621	1,612	2,194	2,932	2,174	2,002
Tasmania ..	1,433	1,138	1,131	1,513	1,999	1,531	1,285
Northern Territory	19	34	39	25	17	14	9
Federal Territory	4	2	4	9	4	4	2
Commonwealth	40,289	33,666	33,141	40,540	51,552	38,290	35,058

MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	8.62	6.96	6.79	7.91	9.75	†	†
Victoria..	8.02	6.73	6.43	7.95	9.85	9.71	8.78
Queensland ..	7.60	7.13	6.89	7.49	8.92	8.93	7.81
South Australia ..	8.15	7.36	7.07	8.23	10.03	10.11	8.81
Western Australia	7.56	5.30	5.24	6.87	8.90	8.81	8.02
Tasmania ..	7.37	5.86	5.70	7.38	9.50	9.71	8.05
Northern Territory	3.99	7.00	8.00	5.37	4.03	4.39	3.06
Federal Territory	1.53	0.80	1.64	3.89	1.84	2.45	1.07
Commonwealth	8.14	6.80	6.59	7.80	9.62	9.55	8.58

† Equivalent Annual Rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1921.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911	96,964	44,945	141,909	45,965	21,483	67,448
1912	110,387	56,571	166,958	52,140	22,796	74,936
1913	90,680	51,226	141,906	53,565	24,968	78,533
1914	74,277	36,809	111,086	92,416	26,745	119,161
1915	50,619	20,342	70,961	138,526	16,757	155,283
1916	48,911	14,494	63,405	176,139	15,917	192,056
1917	55,264	9,825	65,089	72,954	9,910	82,864
1918	69,530	9,395	78,925	47,820	7,709	55,529
1919	197,721	25,235	222,956	41,180	15,392	56,572
1920	67,294	41,815	109,109	52,156	29,174	81,330
1921 (9 months)	40,109	25,383	65,492	36,373	20,453	56,826

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the first nine months of the Years 1920 and 1921.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Nine Months.		First Nine Months.	
	1920.	1921.	1920.	1921.
British	64,580	57,237	52,190	46,501
Austrian	9	22	35	7
Danish	118	139	87	110
Dutch	615	225	366	181
French	808	398	603	300
German	99	147	128	143
Greek	89	167	158	183
Italian	399	391	650	465
Norwegian	123	228	93	225
Russian	72	103	196	177
Spanish	30	73	43	24
Swedish	141	178	110	224
Swiss	66	109	38	24
Turkish .. . . .	..	..	3	7
United States	1,182	1,085	774	530
Other White	216	546	239	344
Total, White Nationalities or Races ..	68,547	61,348	55,713	49,445
Afghans	4	5	..	2
Armenians	2	2	..	5
Chinese	2,726	2,785	3,258	3,859
Japanese	433	317	581	868
Malays	265	24	122	304
Natives of India and Ceylon	522	395	476	442
Siamese	14	5	10	..
Syrians	46	45	15	16
Other Asiatics	33	7	22	6
Negroes, American	3	5	4	31
Papuans	12	140	136	45
Polynesians, Melanesians	277	154	238	304
Other Coloured	405	260	131	352
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	4,742	4,144	4,993	6,234
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	1,261	1,147
Expeditionary Forces	11,315	..	141	..
TOTAL ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	84,604	65,492	62,108	56,826

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the first nine months of the Years 1920 and 1921.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	First Nine Months.		First Nine Months.	
	1920.	1921.	1920.	1921.
United Kingdom	31,299	27,388	15,635	13,325
Canada	1,034	871	1,907	1,366
Fiji	1,143	1,148	1,468	1,525
Hong Kong	1,584	1,696	1,915	2,437
India and Ceylon	1,039	1,164	937	846
New Zealand	17,915	16,966	19,368	16,977
Norfolk Island	51	79	47	76
Papua	407	635	681	583
South African Union	901	1,279	1,365	1,612
Straits Settlements	1,319	1,114	1,131	1,256
Other British Possessions	868	1,283	1,054	2,119
Total, British Countries	57,560	53,623	45,508	42,122
China	958	680	377	423
France	474	651	559	852
Germany .. .. ..	..	1	..	2
Italy	366	663	614	149
Japan	472	331	771	834
New Caledonia	731	399	250	138
South Sea Islands	105	141	165	187
United States	1,696	1,189	1,880	1,395
Other Foreign Countries	1,917	959	1,269	1,284
Total, Foreign Countries	6,719	5,014	5,885	5,264
Crews discharged or shipped ..	9,010	6,855	9,313	8,293
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	1,261	1,147
Expeditionary Forces	11,315	..	141	..
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	84,604	65,492	62,108	56,826

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1920.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	1,317	1,340	2,657	192	362	554	3,211
Victoria ..	768	892	1,660	737	366	1,103	2,763
Queensland ..	659	613	1,272	..	..	..	1,272
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	130	217	347	634	518	1,152	1,499
Tasmania ..	24	27	51	153	110	263	314
Total Year 1911 ..	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912 ..	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913 ..	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914 ..	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915 ..	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796
" " 1916 ..	342	792	1,134	79	184	263	1,397
" " 1917 ..	121	317	438	24	42	66	504
" " 1918 ..	79	347	426	..	..	..	426
" " 1919 ..	55	148	203	29	13	42	245
" " 1920 ..	2,898	3,089	5,987	1,716	1,356	3,072	9,059

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1910-11 TO 1921-22.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1910-11 ..	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ..	7,427,834	616,794	340,065	2,518,351	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ..	7,339,651	874,284	314,686	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ..	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ..	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16 ..	12,484,512	721,734	323,637	3,597,771	164,285	18,528,234
1916-17 ..	11,532,628	844,130	360,072	2,671,862	178,190	16,806,380
1917-18 ..	9,774,658	615,800	332,057	2,212,914	186,358	14,298,982
1918-19 ..	7,990,165	768,152	286,812	2,692,904	171,024	13,332,393
1919-20 ..	6,419,299	1,068,520	265,469	3,127,324	159,037	13,298,516
1920-21 ..	9,069,160					
1921-22* ..	9,581,977					

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1910-11 ..	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,175,887	2,000,758	230,871
1911-12 ..	71,636,347	9,561,833	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250	190,595
1912-13 ..	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141	129,877
1913-14 ..	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558	265,029
1914-15 ..	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239	245,876
1915-16 ..	179,065,703	16,538,979	6,793,509	5,633,988	1,310,264	159,640
1916-17 ..	152,420,189	14,018,009	8,527,136	3,507,589	1,723,072	193,037
1917-18 ..	114,733,584	10,387,431	8,843,262	2,723,921	2,879,092	327,589
1918-19 ..	75,638,262	10,441,080	6,912,153	2,893,602	1,780,063	202,256
1919-20 ..	45,975,805	12,559,366	6,764,005	2,989,138	1,350,081	172,973
1920-21 ..	143,964,690				1,439,455	179,401
1921-22* ..	134,183,917				2,450,384	295,500

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.£	Tons.£
1910-11 ..	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96	2.30
1911-12 ..	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65	1.89
1912-13 ..	12.53	18.43	26.55	1.23	13.47	1.54
1913-14 ..	11.13	17.73	27.64	1.22	20.84	2.43
1914-15 ..	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45	2.16
1915-16 ..	14.34	22.92	20.99	1.57	13.04	1.59
1916-17 ..	13.22	16.61	23.68	1.31	21.24	2.38
1917-18 ..	11.74	16.87	26.63	1.23	25.19	2.87
1918-19 ..	9.47	13.59	24.10	1.07	15.33	1.74
1919-20 ..	7.16	11.75	25.48	0.96	15.05	1.93
1920-21 ..	15.88					
1921-22* ..	14.00					

* Estimated.

§ Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911–12 TO 1921–22.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1911–12	+2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912–13	+2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913–14	+3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914–15	+2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	..	9,651,081
1915–16	+4,188,865	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	1,734,117	48,642	..	12,484,512
1916–17	+3,806,604	3,125,692	227,778	2,778,357	1,566,608	27,789	..	11,532,828
1917–18	+3,329,371	2,690,216	127,815	2,355,682	1,249,762	21,812	..	9,774,658
1918–19	+2,409,669	2,214,490	21,637	2,186,349	1,146,103	11,917	..	7,990,165
1919–20	+1,474,313	1,918,269	46,478	1,926,915	1,041,827	11,497	..	6,419,299
1920–21	+3,124,370	2,295,865	177,320	2,167,646	1,275,675	28,284	..	9,069,160
1921–22†	3,169,000	2,600,000	139,198	2,348,934	1,300,845	24,000	..	9,581,977

* Estimated. † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911–12, 1,014 acres 1912–13, 1,825 acres 1913–14, 1,681 acres 1914–15, 2,372 acres 1915–16, 905 acres in 1916–17, 515 acres in 1917–18, 36 acres in 1918–19; and 139 acres in 1919–20.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911–12 to 1921–22.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1911–2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912–3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	..	91,981,070
1913–4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736	..	103,344,132
1914–5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	..	24,892,402
1915–6	*66,764,910	58,521,706	414,438	34,184,504	18,236,355	993,790	..	179,065,703
1916–7	*36,598,000	51,162,438	2,463,141	45,745,064	16,103,216	348,330	..	152,420,189
1917–8	*37,712,000	37,737,552	1,035,268	28,692,594	9,303,787	252,383	..	114,733,584
1918–9	*18,325,000	25,239,871	104,509	22,936,925	8,845,387	186,570	..	75,638,282
1919–20	*4,388,835	14,858,380	311,638	14,980,413	11,222,950	213,589	..	45,975,805
1920–21	*53,715,840	39,468,625	3,707,357	34,258,914	12,248,080	565,874	..	143,964,690
1921–22†	45,285,000	44,110,589	2,292,455	27,576,484	14,439,389	480,000	..	134,183,917

* Including Federal Territory, 7,991 bushels 1911–12, 20,830 bushels 1912–13, 24,313 bushels 1913–14, 17,727 bushels 1914–15, 38,451 bushels 1915–16, 12,620 bushels 1916–17, 7,374 bushels 1917–18, 360 bushels 1918–19; and 813 bushels 1919–20. † Estimated.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911–12 to 1921–22.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1911–2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912–3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	..	12.53
1913–4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	..	11.13
1914–5	4.65	1.38	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	..	2.58
1915–6	15.94	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43	..	14.34
1916–7	9.61	16.37	10.81	16.46	10.28	12.53	..	13.22
1917–8	11.33	14.03	8.10	12.18	7.44	11.57	..	11.74
1918–9	7.60	11.40	4.83	10.49	7.72	15.66	..	9.47
1919–20	2.98	7.75	6.71	7.77	10.77	18.58	..	7.16
1920–21	17.19	17.19	20.91	15.80	9.60	20.01	..	15.88
1921–22†	14.29	16.97	16.47	11.74	11.10	20.00	..	14.00

† Estimated.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1910-20.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria. §	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania. §	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1910	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911	44,722,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,852,669	75,808	188,641	83,253,686
1913	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914	†32,874,359	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	†134,679	78,600,334
1915	†32,498,046	10,545,632	15,950,154	3,674,547	4,803,850	1,624,450	57,827	†102,683	69,257,189
1916	†36,086,241	12,576,587	15,524,923	†5,091,282	5,529,960	1,702,579	47,520	†110,142	76,668,604
1917	†38,482,465	14,760,013	17,204,268	†6,229,519	6,384,191	1,711,116	54,709	†138,731	84,965,012
1918	†37,243,770	15,773,902	18,220,985	†6,625,184	7,183,747	1,841,924	58,620	†138,104	87,086,236
1919	†29,077,514	14,422,745	17,379,332	†6,014,565	6,697,951	1,781,425	8,811	†171,739	75,554,082
1920	†33,854,507	12,171,084	17,404,840	†6,359,944	6,532,965	1,570,832	6,062	‡	77,900,234

CATTLE.

1910	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914	†2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	863,835	176,524	414,558	†4,961	11,051,573
1915	†2,400,104	1,043,604	4,780,893	226,565	821,048	169,575	483,961	5,666	9,931,416
1916	†2,757,713	1,175,098	4,765,657	†288,887	863,930	179,360	420,362	†8,230	10,459,237
1917	†3,148,309	1,371,049	5,316,558	†313,245	927,086	197,938	541,545	†13,408	11,829,138
1918	†3,271,782	1,596,544	5,786,744	†342,768	943,847	218,234	570,039	†8,894	12,738,852
1919	†3,075,954	1,631,120	5,940,433	†349,562	880,644	214,442	610,534	†8,378	12,711,067
1920	†3,248,814	1,575,159	6,455,067	†376,399	849,803	208,202	659,840	‡	13,373,284

HORSES.

1910	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911	687,242	507,813	618,153	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,278,226
1912	714,952	530,494	673,831	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,407,371
1913	744,458	562,331	706,472	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,521,983
1914	†731,735	552,053	742,159	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,985	†1,606	2,521,272
1915	†718,232	493,779	685,998	253,333	163,016	41,422	19,957	†1,310	2,377,047
1916	†732,334	514,403	696,508	†257,422	169,730	42,620	21,674	†1,457	2,436,148
1917	†740,806	514,061	731,977	†262,840	178,151	42,396	26,231	†1,441	2,497,903
1918	†721,302	523,788	758,632	†269,255	180,094	41,221	31,436	†1,421	2,527,149
1919	†660,751	513,500	730,326	†264,901	174,919	39,452	35,839	†1,513	2,421,201
1920	†661,457	487,503	741,024	268,187	178,664	39,117	37,837	‡	2,413,789

PIGS.

1910	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	53,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914	†286,478	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	†226	862,447
1915	†280,869	192,002	117,787	66,237	58,231	37,778	500	†289	753,693
1916	†359,504	254,436	129,733	†118,542	90,756	53,033	500	†259	1,006,763
1917	†395,639	323,159	172,699	†110,353	111,844	54,653	500	†518	1,169,365
1918	†294,338	267,819	140,966	†79,078	85,863	44,328	1,200	†310	913,902
1919	†253,338	186,810	99,593	†60,295	58,155	35,530	1,675	†572	695,968
1920	†295,833	175,275	104,370	78,395	60,581	38,116	1,416	‡	753,986

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

† As at 30th June year following.

‡ As at 1st March year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 TO 1921-22.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. *	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911..	415,338,000	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	761,729,220
1912..	371,546,000	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,210
1913..	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914..	357,955,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203
1915..	318,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	9,103,030	400,000	642,734,725
1916..	262,045,000	82,330,198	130,783,277	33,969,973	31,887,888	9,212,203	350,000	550,578,541
1917..	270,525,000	94,845,024	102,220,125	35,050,863	34,199,682	10,441,978	350,000	547,632,674
1918..	284,188,000	105,424,682	87,425,558	46,339,339	39,701,357	10,284,316	330,000	573,693,252
1919..	305,613,000	126,647,061	113,777,272	53,947,108	45,317,271	10,279,998	330,000	657,911,710
1920..	296,641,000	132,847,167	118,035,461	58,306,918	46,299,381	11,069,237	50,000	663,249,164
1921..	†250,000,000	90,250,571	114,809,963	48,953,503	43,714,630	9,503,048	50,000	557,281,715
1922..	†295,704,000	115,125,000	116,960,000	50,065,000	38,400,000	10,605,000	50,000	626,909,000

* Including Federal Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December. ‡ Estimated.

The figures in this table have been supplied by the Government Statisticians of each of the several States. An evident shortage has occurred in their collection, the gross

results being considerably below the appraisement figures of the Central Wool Committee, as will be seen from the following table:—

WOOL APPRAISED UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE CENTRAL WOOL COMMITTEE, 1916-17 TO 1919-20.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q' and.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	C'wealth.
TOTAL QUANTITY, ON GREASY BASIS, OF WOOL APPRAISED.							
1917 ..	158,412,247	112,369,332	70,316,116	23,337,744	18,353,414	9,579,648	392,368,501*
1918 ..	263,375,038	168,533,204	118,689,484	62,075,970	41,473,524	10,146,213	664,293,433
1919 ..	269,536,025	201,017,291	114,781,383	62,873,893	46,030,078	10,521,018	704,759,688
1920 ..	266,347,330	205,852,590	124,659,489	73,032,403	44,029,729	11,286,635	725,208,176

TOTAL VALUE, AT BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S PURCHASE PRICE OF 15½D. PER LB. (FLAT RATE)

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917 ..	10,085,355	7,443,985	4,513,584	1,339,831	1,204,023	753,568	25,340,346
1918 ..	16,161,924	11,426,905	8,177,356	3,711,546	2,641,612	782,622	42,901,965
1919 ..	16,856,209	13,313,876	7,952,945	3,818,345	2,773,546	800,613	45,515,534
1920 ..	16,792,399	13,373,662	8,776,514	4,288,281	2,736,065	869,440	46,836,361

AVERAGE VALUE, PER LB.

	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
1917 ..	15.28	15.90	15.40	13.78	15.74	18.88	15.50
1918 ..	14.73	16.27	16.53	14.35	15.28	18.51	15.50
1919 ..	15.01	15.89	16.63	14.58	14.46	18.26	15.50
1920 ..	15.13	15.59	16.89	14.09	14.91	18.49	15.50

* This figure does not represent the complete clip of the season, as part of the clip had been disposed of prior to the establishment of the Wool Committee.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1910-20.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
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BUTTER.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1910 ..	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	193,211,909
1911 ..	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	..	27,630	211,573,745
1912 ..	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	..	16,561	187,194,161
1913 ..	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	..	12,494	198,758,238
1914 ..	84,126,893	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	..	17,387	193,970,412
1915 ..	59,623,883	42,345,113	25,456,714	6,317,613	716,408	3,204,922	..	17,658	137,672,313
1916 ..	79,355,639	59,568,771	28,967,279	9,798,142	1,080,466	3,691,649	..	8,832	182,470,778
1917 ..	80,460,223	64,405,711	38,930,690	10,482,895	1,361,484	4,848,227	..	17,782	200,497,014
1918 ..	65,991,738	66,240,403	32,371,575	10,444,789	1,789,390	4,947,560	..	17,220	181,802,675
1919 ..	63,127,160	60,218,945	26,213,514	9,810,335	1,980,273	4,290,724	..	7,840	163,648,791
1920 ..	..	..	40,751,373	..	2,212,311	4,014,402	..	..	..

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1910 ..	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	..	..	16,537,011
1911 ..	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	..	..	15,886,712
1912 ..	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	..	623,386	..	..	16,160,491
1913 ..	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	..	634,411	..	..	19,743,415
1914 ..	6,356,627	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	..	..	21,240,411
1915 ..	5,979,636	3,497,278	4,383,410	1,412,692	835	555,375	..	..	15,829,226
1916 ..	7,830,239	5,869,562	8,495,825	2,476,081	665	736,500	..	..	25,408,872
1917 ..	7,799,676	5,285,003	11,142,114	2,449,716	100	754,196	..	..	27,430,805
1918 ..	5,982,120	6,055,964	8,636,700	2,412,388	200	702,868	..	..	23,790,240
1919 ..	6,762,467	7,735,023	8,296,318	2,540,183	821	861,460	..	..	26,196,272
1920 ..	..	..	11,512,262	..	354	799,432	..	..	..

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1910 ..	12,620,067	16,581,361	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	..	..	45,292,276
1911 ..	16,080,157	19,617,212	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	..	22,670	53,335,092
1912 ..	16,511,180	20,094,206	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	..	15,196	54,244,675
1913 ..	15,180,378	19,340,878	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	..	11,885	52,725,308
1914 ..	15,323,528	18,861,755	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	..	33,520	52,662,160
1915 ..	13,569,022	13,703,004	12,363,939	2,432,485	202,824	895,020	..	7,619	43,175,913
1916 ..	15,779,369	18,146,328	10,427,649	3,993,137	\$2,058,027	992,779	..	8,787	51,406,076
1917 ..	18,544,053	21,324,846	14,791,540	16,591,064	\$2,362,604	1,298,819	..	11,091	64,924,017
1918 ..	16,801,370	22,212,395	16,476,480	16,567,394	\$2,813,650	1,309,633	..	296	66,181,218
1919 ..	16,657,362	19,385,509	12,155,489	15,810,616	\$2,609,284	1,128,096	..	12,236	57,758,592
1920 ..	..	..	11,337,050	..	\$2,077,662	1,267,561	..	..	..

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Year ending 30th June year following. § Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia, from animals slaughtered in other States.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND
COMMONWEALTH, 1911-21.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
1911 ..	£ 769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ..	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913 ..	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914 ..	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,353	111,475	9,754	8,728,946
1915 ..	562,819	1,397,793	1,060,703	25,830	5,140,228	78,784	*3,781	8,269,938
1916 ..	459,370	1,090,194	913,951	33,000	4,508,532	67,072	†3,861	7,075,980
1917 ..	349,038	857,500	761,639	30,334	4,121,645	61,577	†3,677	6,185,410
1918 ..	369,743	674,655	567,371	26,252	3,723,183	44,724	†2,229	5,408,157
1919 ..	336,240	691,632	618,101	16,465	3,748,882	39,252	†4,234	5,454,806
1920 ..	275,109	859,461	648,168	9,546	3,475,392	35,134	3,296	5,306,106
1921 ..	271,642	554,755	205,649	§	2,939,360	20,713‡	§	§
SILVER AND LEAD.								
1911 ..	2,652,548	3,028	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	..	3,022,177
1912 ..	3,745,796	3,184	121,855	326	41,995	309,098	820	4,223,074
1913 ..	4,173,867	2,954	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,939
1914 ..	3,611,369	2,188	38,640	529	69,512	96,225	545	3,819,008
1915 ..	3,321,101	1,771	34,610	902	63,629	91,689	*5	3,513,707
1916 ..	4,084,623	3,338	50,588	5,173	109,221	153,796	†1,068	4,407,807
1917 ..	5,110,096	1,406	55,181	12,351	178,872	152,122	†275	5,510,303
1918 ..	5,739,509	1,319	36,645	10,492	189,636	127,176	†200	6,104,977
1919 ..	1,647,878	1,607	28,511	180	107,508	136,234	†132	1,922,050
1920 ..	123,481	1,714	135,559	2,646	190,484	261,166	§	715,050
COPPER.								
1911 ..	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912 ..	579,791	..	1,698,280	461,500	59,824	440,444	3,998	3,243,837
1913 ..	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	488,986	142,363	375,664	482	3,269,235
1914 ..	274,671	..	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881
1915 ..	234,437	..	1,428,793	561,247	91,169	709,534	*7,000	3,032,180
1916 ..	586,127	..	2,265,422	822,527	64,833	886,454	†5,162	4,633,525
1917 ..	814,154	..	2,203,232	902,495	85,738	847,754	†5,517	4,863,890
1918 ..	696,580	..	2,087,751	828,556	66,146	776,106	†9,648	4,464,787
1919 ..	139,296	..	952,501	228,930	101,05	558,694	†2,349	1,891,875
1920 ..	127,978	..	1,551,995	423,601	25,165	576,106	§	2,704,845
TIN.								
1911 ..	307,089	3,417	307,847	..	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912 ..	338,074	5,733	364,503	..	79,738	543,103	27,001	1,358,152
1913 ..	421,292	6,980	343,669	..	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,592
1914 ..	267,130	4,955	176,197	..	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431
1915 ..	266,780	9,447	183,472	..	41,391	292,306	*5,545	798,941
1916 ..	306,497	12,955	181,401	..	49,101	350,852	†14,700	915,506
1917 ..	373,696	19,709	160,600	..	45,288	427,917	†27,120	1,054,330
1918 ..	548,876	24,481	251,755	..	76,952	488,798	†41,432	1,432,294
1919 ..	416,623	17,561	143,167	..	47,269	395,794	†30,021	1,050,435
1920 ..	413,794	12,815	252,054	..	49,449	369,362	§	1,097,474
COAL.								
1911 ..	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	..	111,154	26,214	..	3,929,673
1912 ..	3,666,015	259,321	338,264	..	135,857	24,568	..	4,418,025
1913 ..	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	..	153,614	25,367	..	4,628,063
1914 ..	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	..	148,684	27,853	..	4,619,689
1915 ..	3,424,630	275,343	409,342	..	137,859	30,418	..	4,277,592
1916 ..	3,336,419	216,875	339,548	..	147,823	27,736	..	4,118,201
1917 ..	4,422,740	345,830	597,360	..	191,822	38,673	..	5,596,425
1918 ..	4,941,807	367,640	572,305	..	204,319	37,676	..	6,123,747
919 ..	5,422,846	406,617	614,307	..	270,355	47,004	..	6,761,129
1920 ..	7,723,355	528,919	841,551	..	350,346	64,005	..	9,508,176
ALL MINERALS.								
1911 ..	9,404,870	2,464,758	3,661,063	449,868	6,105,446	1,348,797	59,353	23,494,155
1912 ..	11,221,586	2,332,278	4,175,355	595,520	5,768,563	1,493,502	57,820	25,644,624
1913 ..	11,641,414	2,172,378	3,857,881	642,386	6,036,098	1,415,700	44,626	25,810,483
1914 ..	10,035,439	2,086,831	2,976,280	600,355	5,534,274	1,007,038	34,814	22,275,031
1915 ..	9,641,611	1,737,679	3,324,861	1,001,885	5,478,149	1,225,575	*17,917	22,427,677
1916 ..	10,513,184	1,494,180	4,021,007	1,212,874	4,893,417	1,521,050	†40,661	23,606,373
1917 ..	12,544,565	1,294,240	4,012,977	1,460,674	4,629,027	1,582,322	†56,903	25,580,708
1918 ..	13,904,573	1,102,652	3,740,925	1,451,498	4,265,577	1,597,694	†92,730	26,155,649
1919 ..	9,652,101	1,151,980	2,575,225	774,764	4,191,973	1,307,692	†71,697	19,725,432
1920 ..	10,646,950	1,435,135	3,617,594	1,157,079	4,110,376	1,426,442	†3,296	22,396,872

* First 6 months of year. † Year ended 30th June. ‡ Nine months. § Not available. || Incomplete.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1910-1919-20.

Year.	Agricul-tural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufactur-ing. *	Total.
1910	..	£1,000. 39,752	£1,000. 56,993	£1,000. 17,387	£1,000. 4,789	£1,000. 23,222	£1,000. 187,741
1911	..	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,494	50,767 188,595
1912	..	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,645	57,022 206,748
1913	..	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,810	61,586 218,103
1914	..	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,275	62,922 209,495
1915	..	73,769	65,607	21,156	5,777	22,428	62,883 251,620
1916	..	60,207	89,939	26,949	5,505	23,606	64,205 270,411
1917	..	57,967	93,435	31,326	5,523	25,581	69,797 283,629
1918	..	58,080	98,297	33,738	7,137	26,156	75,261 298,669
1919-20	..	72,234	109,062	38,830	10,170	19,725	98,162 348,183

* These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1919-20.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1911	14,455	311,710	27,528,377	64,216,944	79,004,376	54,017,714	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,337,768	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,153,534	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,428	331,728	34,103,703	80,506,821	99,789,064	66,661,444	166,450,508
1915	15,092	321,071	33,210,654	81,492,417	102,776,082	66,310,618	169,086,700
1916‡	15,010	316,752	33,828,840	84,919,501	105,180,445	67,394,400	172,574,845
1917†	15,179	321,670	36,618,218	90,528,300	132,283,096	74,093,550	206,376,646
1918†	15,421	328,049	38,379,268	96,588,009	146,181,866	79,571,745	225,753,611
1918-19||	15,588	340,475	42,506,095	102,176,713	162,482,772	86,574,116	249,056,888
1919-20||	16,291	376,734	52,115,558	113,017,165	187,722,877	104,813,731	292,536,608

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors. † See note || following table. ‡ New South Wales for year ended 30th June, 1916, Victoria and South Australia for calendar year 1915.

|| See note ‡ following table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1918 to 1919-20.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1918.||							
1. Factories No.	5,414	5,627	1,778	1,285	764	553	15,421
2. Hands employed*	120,554	118,241	40,990	26,634	12,917	8,713	328,049
3. Wages paid† .. £	14,701,255	12,502,601	5,121,188	3,359,354	1,730,896	963,974	38,379,268
4. Value of fuel used	2,060,076	1,248,186	424,099	683,187	211,950	105,392	4,732,890
5. " materials used	64,718,726	42,133,636	19,693,043	12,442,803	3,963,470	3,230,188	146,181,866
6. " added in process of manufacture	31,459,465	24,933,079	10,866,796	6,818,339	3,040,035	2,454,031	79,571,745
7. " of output of factrs.	96,178,191	67,066,715	30,559,839	19,261,142	7,003,505	5,684,219	225,753,611
8. " land & buildings	20,533,171	12,847,485	5,519,316	3,564,366	2,487,967	843,399	45,795,704
9. " plant & mchnry.	21,739,739	12,612,797	8,391,480	3,389,719	2,742,386	1,916,184	50,792,305
1918-19.‡							
1. Factories No.	5,460	5,720	1,778	1,313	764	553	15,588
2. Hands employed*	127,591	122,349	40,990	27,915	12,917	8,713	340,475
3. Wages paid† .. £	16,957,919	14,080,403	5,121,188	3,651,715	1,730,896	963,974	42,506,095
4. Value of fuel used	2,298,041	1,457,124	424,099	644,687	211,950	105,392	5,141,293
5. " materials used	69,737,452	52,098,737	19,693,043	13,759,882	3,963,470	3,230,188	162,482,772
6. " added in process of manufacture	35,065,566	28,096,940	10,866,796	7,050,748	3,040,035	2,454,031	86,574,116
7. " of output of factrs.	104,803,018	80,195,677	30,559,839	20,810,630	7,003,505	5,684,219	249,056,888
8. " land & buildings	22,081,877	13,073,515	5,519,316	3,672,831	2,487,967	843,399	48,278,905
9. " plant & mchnry.	23,651,152	13,645,220	8,391,480	3,551,386	2,742,386	1,916,184	53,897,808
1919-20.‡							
1. Factories No.	5,662	6,038	1,754	1,368	817	652	16,291
2. Hands employed*	144,454	136,522	40,891	29,442	15,409	10,016	376,734
3. Wages paid† .. £	21,681,196	17,702,173	5,364,818	3,988,062	2,173,350	1,205,959	52,115,558
4. Value of fuel used	2,710,666	1,723,220	531,612	558,802	222,334	112,555	5,859,189
5. " materials used	81,188,497	65,563,104	19,386,068	12,970,957	5,051,114	3,563,137	187,722,877
6. " added in process of manufacture	42,024,983	35,912,259	13,066,676	7,483,582	3,672,814	2,635,417	104,813,731
7. " of output of factrs.	123,218,480	101,475,363	32,452,744	20,454,539	8,723,928	6,216,554	292,536,608
8. " land & buildings	24,108,890	14,957,585	5,886,215	3,977,099	3,132,014	955,768	53,017,571
9. " plant & mchnry.	26,366,083	15,846,935	8,867,803	3,931,562	2,938,889	2,048,322	59,999,594

* Including working proprietors. † Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

‡ Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later. || New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES
OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1917-1919-20.**

	1917. †	1918. †	1918-19. ‡	1919-20. ‡
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits..	£ 2,947,519	£ 3,867,253	£ 4,248,004	£ 5,960,804
Treating oils and fats ..	948,581	1,366,219	1,359,159	1,620,230
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	2,597,475	2,892,919	3,677,998	4,743,122
Working in wood ..	4,205,562	4,961,380	5,431,701	7,068,844
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	16,422,851	17,090,920	17,404,313	18,227,976
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	18,135,596	18,396,327	20,247,950	24,813,602
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	10,045,510	10,671,416	11,607,339	15,495,773
Books, paper, printing and engraving ..	5,363,183	5,740,863	5,903,113	7,024,935
Musical instruments, etc. ..	130,291	157,017	174,140	241,895
Arms and explosives ..	610,946	464,857	547,487	415,950
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..	1,937,369	2,112,032	2,376,200	3,053,731
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	864,778	818,057	1,322,143	2,009,532
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	1,402,815	1,627,932	1,759,600	2,311,437
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	1,568,190	1,958,153	2,170,737	2,483,291
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	70,082	84,625	98,489	99,408
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	375,692	407,897	474,145	644,194
Heat, light, and power ..	5,462,016	5,849,668	6,495,601	6,890,065
Leatherware, n.e.t. ..	252,175	293,230	326,386	484,972
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ..	752,919	810,980	949,611	1,223,970
	74,093,550	79,571,745	86,574,116	104,813,731

† New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June. ‡ See note † previous Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1919-20.

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria. †	Q'land.	S. Aust. †	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages* ..	17.60	17.44	16.53	19.50	24.91	19.40	17.82
Fuel ..	2.20	1.70	1.64	2.73	2.55	1.81	2.00
Materials used ..	65.89	64.61	59.74	63.41	57.90	57.32	64.17
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	14.31	16.25	22.09	14.36	14.64	21.47	16.01
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages per cent. to added value‡	51.59	49.29	41.06	53.29	59.17	45.45	49.72

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1920.

‡ By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1911 to 1919-20.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911 ..	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.64	129.80	84.47	92.26
1912 ..	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.63	136.65	90.41	99.74
1913 ..	109.66	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.31	95.18	104.14
1914 ..	†112.94	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.30	98.82	107.36
1915 ..	†112.94	101.75	104.21	111.54	127.31	97.82	108.00
1916 ..	†119.29	†101.75	108.13	†111.54	136.29	104.88	111.35
1917 ..	†126.16	†105.87	125.28	†124.57	136.22	108.97	118.54
1918 ..	†126.18	†110.77	129.45	†131.94	138.55	115.57	121.75
1918-19 ..	†137.33	†120.47	129.45	†136.64	138.55	115.57	129.80
1919-20 ..	†154.87	†135.52	135.86	†141.63	145.24	126.03	143.65

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

† For calendar year 1915.

‡ For year ended 30th June, 1915.

|| For year ended 30th June.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1919–20.

	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	C'wealth.
Males ..	109,836	92,101	33,851	23,434	12,789	8,503	280,514
Females ..	34,618	44,421	7,040	6,008	2,620	1,513	96,220
Masculinity*	52.07	34.92	65.57	59.19	65.99	69.79	48.92

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906 ..	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 ..	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ..	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 ..	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 ..	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 ..	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,913	122,568	4,991,581
1912 ..	4,281,702	831,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913 ..	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914 ..	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914–15 ..	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915–16 ..	3,624,740	644,744	4,269,484	3,900,059	368,779	4,268,838
1916–17 ..	2,979,524	871,768	3,851,292	3,648,900	194,250	3,843,150
1917–18 ..	2,000,775	455,982	2,456,757	2,487,456	87,537	2,574,993
1918–19 ..	2,220,159	1,018,901	3,239,060	2,824,741	116,685	2,941,426
1919–20 ..	2,593,961	1,447,583	4,041,544	3,957,273	87,690	4,044,963
1920–21 ..	3,236,111	1,522,805	4,758,916	4,621,333	122,769	4,744,102
1921–22 (3 m'ths)	695,789	176,689	872,478	904,737	8,239	912,976

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1915–16.	1916–17.	1917–18.	1918–19.	1919–20.	1920–21.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	33,379,697	32,741,792	29,519,986	46,013,102	44,691,959	72,466,306
Victoria ..	26,761,922	25,474,839	21,113,588	35,026,311	33,788,287	57,608,777
Queensland ..	7,000,931	6,263,102	4,492,746	6,075,649	7,218,694	11,840,442
South Aust. ..	5,375,634	6,118,458	4,181,322	6,502,319	7,473,893	12,381,973
Western Aust.	4,169,109	4,386,118	2,505,271	8,083,852	4,959,062	7,219,538
Tasmania ..	982,849	1,161,595	489,249	608,786	813,341	2,264,933
Northern Terr.	74,424	82,775	32,287	25,140	29,056	19,857
C'wealth	77,744,566	76,228,679	62,334,449	102,335,159	98,974,292	163,801,826

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.*

States and Territories.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
N.S.W. ..	40,958,316	50,290,824	39,619,093	51,027,359	55,017,065	52,601,798
Victoria ..	14,748,730	19,030,146	20,716,688	28,095,159	43,124,940	34,871,961
Queensland ..	8,105,930	14,542,270	10,960,811	12,447,616	14,403,922	15,171,884
South Aust. ..	6,136,085	8,533,912	5,148,977	11,570,470	20,530,355	17,773,919
Western Aust. ..	4,196,188	4,645,568	3,763,610	9,444,021	14,459,097	10,395,015
Tasmania ..	612,119	899,511	951,623	1,002,093	2,010,503	1,329,583
Northern Terr. ..	20,953	13,251	268,419	377,258	277,627	14,752
C'wealth	74,778,321	97,955,482	81,429,221	113,963,976	149,823,509	132,158,912

* Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

OVERSEA AND INTER-STATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped in each State during the years 1913, 1915-16, 1920-21. Note.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.
				tons.	tons.	tons.
				1913.		

N.S.W. ..	1,885,153	955,351	2,840,504	3,571,710	3,167,658	6,739,368
Victoria ..	1,258,607	1,545,627	2,804,234	785,441	608,067	1,393,508
Queensland ..	309,872	652,255	962,127	247,115	447,115	694,230
South Australia ..	573,639	1,112,306	1,685,945	984,624	405,056	1,389,680
Western Aust. ..	340,840	425,830	766,670	418,073	167,615	585,688
Tasmania ..	46,318	314,339	360,657	47,006	250,807	297,813
Northern Terr. ..	1,231	9,808	11,039	1,015	1,007	2,022
Total C'wealth	4,415,660	5,015,516	9,431,176	6,054,984	5,047,325	11,102,309

1915-16.

N.S.W. ..	1,751,331	1,050,588	2,801,919	1,989,780	3,299,574	5,289,354
Victoria ..	1,279,500	1,740,187	3,019,687	591,315	602,214	1,193,529
Queensland ..	287,565	608,952	896,517	112,763	359,155	471,918
South Australia ..	335,372	1,050,077	1,385,449	486,335	499,234	985,569
Western Aust. ..	203,008	454,925	657,933	246,808	110,795	357,603
Tasmania ..	34,803	298,409	333,212	31,896	277,302	309,198
Northern Terr. ..	7,020	19,675	26,695	312	2,449	2,761
Total C'wealth	3,898,599	5,222,813	9,121,412	3,459,209	5,150,723	8,609,932

1916-17.

N.S.W. ..	1,258,867	1,065,094	2,323,961	1,988,849	2,934,413	4,923,262
Victoria ..	829,007	1,612,461	2,441,468	835,219	589,161	1,424,380
Queensland ..	161,952	528,239	690,191	195,865	450,233	646,098
South Australia ..	303,365	1,007,728	1,311,093	628,644	507,452	1,136,096
Western Aust. ..	195,990	379,785	575,775	310,386	88,823	399,209
Tasmania ..	13,496	274,958	288,454	23,690	296,204	319,894
Northern Terr. ..	2,556	30,805	33,361	173	1,728	1,901
Total C'wealth	2,765,233	4,899,070	7,664,303	3,982,826	4,868,014	8,850,840

Oversea and Interstate Tonnage of Cargo—*continued.*

State.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.
				tons.	tons.	tons.

1917-18.

N.S.W. ..	997,415	1,050,777	2,048,192	1,369,589	2,822,182	4,191,771
Victoria ..	649,754	1,604,497	2,254,251	632,209	531,355	1,163,564
Queensland ..	75,913	525,876	601,789	164,902	517,806	682,708
South Australia	191,973	979,977	1,171,950	296,482	561,721	858,203
Western Aust.	91,248	248,138	339,386	132,750	109,413	242,163
Tasmania ..	5,510	276,062	281,572	13,271	286,796	300,067
Northern Terr.	574	23,749	24,323	4,358	4,155	8,513
Total C'wealth	2,012,387	4,709,076	6,721,463	2,613,561	4,833,428	7,446,989

1918-19.

N.S.W. ..	1,161,401	1,066,670	2,228,071	1,822,818	2,616,035	4,438,853
Victoria ..	768,810	1,512,419	2,281,229	990,723	495,496	1,486,219
Queensland ..	81,845	546,379	628,224	123,074	375,545	498,619
South Australia	195,391	935,191	1,130,582	659,922	573,614	1,233,536
Western Aust.	98,739	248,664	347,403	195,602	120,400	316,002
Tasmania ..	4,730	213,930	218,660	14,461	310,313	324,774
Northern Terr.	1,372	15,339	16,711	7,051	3,855	10,906
Total C'wealth.	2,312,288	4,538,592	6,850,880	3,813,651	4,495,258	8,308,909

1919-20.

N.S.W. ..	1,049,184	1,172,445	2,221,629	1,960,137	2,388,021	4,348,158
Victoria ..	673,994	1,356,210	2,030,204	1,192,047	624,571	1,816,618
Queensland ..	117,502	490,601	608,103	144,970	307,394	452,364
South Australia	251,546	728,909	980,455	1,194,158	612,767	1,806,925
Western Aust.	135,463	252,857	388,320	463,446	101,131	564,577
Tasmania ..	9,918	262,746	272,664	24,826	378,637	403,463
Northern Terr.	691	10,400	11,091	5,362	3,388	8,750
Total C'wealth.	2,238,298	4,274,168	6,512,466	4,984,946	4,415,909	9,400,855

1920-21.

N.S.W. ..	1,441,645	1,326,294	2,767,939	3,377,843	2,811,376	6,189,219
Victoria ..	1,075,380	1,758,929	2,834,309	899,230	609,623	1,508,853
Queensland ..	154,286	433,159	587,445	260,019	361,818	621,837
South Australia	339,857	861,794	1,201,651	871,223	706,711	1,577,934
Western Aust.	166,519	326,032	492,551	473,748	83,880	557,628
Tasmania ..	23,243	281,521	304,764	42,839	418,288	461,127
Northern Terr.	285	5,301	5,586	231	1,982	2,213
Total C'wealth.	3,201,215	4,993,030	8,194,245	5,925,133	4,993,678	10,918,811

TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1920-21.

Year.	Value.						Value per Head.					
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.	
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
			£	£	£			£	£	£		
1901 ..	92,119,357	42,433,848*	47,741,776	1,943,733	49,685,509	24	6	11	3	11	12	11
1902 ..	84,593,460	40,678,228*	41,268,781	2,646,441	43,915,222	21	19	8	10	11	10	14
1903 ..	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,638,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22	2	1	9	14	3	11
1904 ..	94,506,737	37,020,942	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23	19	4	9	7	9	13
1905 ..	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23	15	10	9	11	9	13
1906 ..	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,427,589	69,737,763†	28	3	10	11	0	4	16
1907 ..	124,623,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30	4	5	12	11	3	16
1908 ..	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,902	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27	4	1	11	17	5	14
1909 ..	116,490,732	51,171,836	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,826†	27	5	0	11	19	5	14
1910 ..	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30	15	6	13	14	8	16
1911 ..	146,449,745	66,967,482	76,205,210	3,277,948	79,482,287†	32	12	0	14	18	2	16
1912 ..	157,254,690	78,159,600	75,961,523	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33	15	9	16	15	10	16
1913 ..	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32	16	9	16	10	10	11
1914‡ ..	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,950,087†	15	16	4	8	1	11	7
1914-15 ..	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576†	25	2	10	12	19	2	13
1915-16 ..	152,522,887	77,744,566	71,792,525	2,985,796	74,778,321†	30	13	9	15	12	10	14
1916-17 ..	174,184,161	76,228,679	95,039,073	2,915,509	97,955,482†	35	8	3	15	10	0	9
1917-18 ..	143,763,670	62,334,449	78,448,915	2,980,306	81,429,221†	28	17	0	12	10	3	15
1918-19 ..	216,299,133	102,335,159	106,026,801	7,937,175	113,963,976†	42	11	4	20	2	9	20
1919-20 ..	248,797,801	98,974,292	144,563,324	5,254,185	119,823,509†	46	18	1	18	13	2	27
1920-21 ..	295,960,733	163,801,826	126,430,681	5,728,231	132,158,912†	54	14	0	30	5	7	23
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* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,968; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; in 1914-15, £1,587,757; in 1915-16, £1,544,972; in 1916-17, £1,676,116; in 1917-18, £1,389,291; in 1918-19, £1,765,367; in 1919-20, £2,688,371; and in 1920-21, £3,560,648.

§ First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1901 ..	41,498,984	934,864	42,433,848	34,415,290	15,270,219	49,685,509	-7,083,694	14,335,355	7,251,661
1902 ..	39,219,059	1,459,179	40,678,228	28,547,729	15,367,493	43,915,222	-10,671,330	13,908,314	3,236,984
1903 ..	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,232,573	19,017,539	48,250,112	-7,318,969	17,757,610	10,438,641
1904 ..	35,816,094	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,069	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905 ..	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,163,420	11,677,615	56,841,035	3,366,984	10,127,320	18,494,304
1906 ..	42,413,095	2,320,917	44,744,912	52,181,701	17,556,062	69,737,763	9,767,706	15,225,145	24,992,851
1907 ..	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,757	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,356,260	21,015,214
1908 ..	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909 ..	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,622,909	14,146,940
1910 ..	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,625,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911 ..	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	77,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,427,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912 ..	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,624,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	-9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913 ..	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	-3,423,075	2,244,191	-1,177,884
1914..	38,911,464	866,023	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	-5,293,654	746,244	-1,847,410
1914-15 ..	63,563,781	868,056	64,471,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	-5,875,871	2,039,610	-3,839,261
1915-16 ..	76,964,323	780,243	77,744,566	64,020,232	10,758,088	74,778,321	-12,944,090	9,977,845	-2,966,245
1916-17 ..	75,956,405	272,274	76,228,679	85,939,977	12,915,505	97,955,482	9,983,572	11,743,231	21,726,803
1917-18 ..	60,681,924	1,652,525	62,334,449	74,039,305	7,389,916	81,429,221	13,357,381	5,737,301	19,094,772
1918-19 ..	95,264,120	7,071,059	102,335,159	104,773,222	9,190,203	113,963,976	9,509,653	2,119,164	11,628,817
1919-20 ..	88,928,206	46,086	98,974,292	143,189,293	6,634,216	149,823,509	44,261,087	6,588,130	50,849,217
1920-21 ..	163,781,682	20,144	163,801,826	126,710,172	5,418,740	132,158,912	-37,071,510	5,428,506	-31,642,914

* First six months only.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT showing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the December Quarter of 1920 and 1921, during the first six months of 1920-21 and 1921-22, and during the financial years 1919-20 and 1920-21.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	December Quarter.		Six Months.		Financial Year.	
	1920.	1921.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1919-20.	1920-21.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages ..	390,547	467,661	877,893	957,053	1,880,305	1,778,485
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	470,495	477,586	961,309	946,481	1,893,957	1,818,664
3. Sugar ..	1,032	4,428	1,806	8,202	1,716	3,358
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	228,058	261,567	463,110	452,884	750,642	842,486
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	1,815,715	979,411	3,999,266	1,832,188	3,564,747	6,403,984
6. Metals and Machinery ..	1,196,785	821,852	2,059,634	1,874,186	2,260,878	4,910,823
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ..	145,594	106,010	305,413	205,351	330,590	590,105
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	188,944	141,762	354,609	253,335	288,243	661,734
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	133,440	98,401	268,297	197,546	302,951	443,303
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane ..	144,021	109,645	293,395	212,316	285,287	551,934
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	231,848	144,081	451,352	305,965	424,772	728,003
12. Leather and Rubber ..	222,078	117,217	426,549	210,383	606,442	716,415
13. Paper and Stationery ..	314,118	155,022	549,485	322,091	481,111	1,122,591
14. Vehicles ..	347,126	156,575	562,790	296,251	644,320	1,055,130
15. Musical Instruments ..	65,624	32,025	133,223	75,935	146,021	242,619
16. Miscellaneous ..	241,382	120,433	453,335	256,652	499,231	753,763
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	10,256	13,005	21,360	24,681	48,626	52,069
Total Customs ..	6,147,063	4,206,681	12,182,826	8,431,500	14,409,839	22,675,466
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,739,933	1,690,532	2,691,954	2,825,008	3,725,850	5,486,605
Spirits	276,069	297,052	711,228	680,869	1,606,123	1,562,886
Starch	5,042	6,538	7,206	9,712	..	12,741
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	819,646	856,860	1,551,729	1,684,810	2,551,557	3,054,147
Licences, &c.	8,324	11,012	8,373	11,173	12,609	12,547
Total Excise ..	2,849,014	2,861,994	4,970,490	5,211,572	7,896,139	10,128,926
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection ..	8,996,077	7,068,675	17,153,316	13,643,072	22,305,978	32,804,392
Drawbacks and Repayments	211,964	256,378	432,921	580,512	729,891	991,533
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	8,784,113	6,812,297	16,720,395	13,062,560	21,576,087	31,812,859

STATEMENT SETTING OUT THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA of the undenominated classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, Canada, Japan, the United States of America, and all countries during the quarter ended 30th September, 1921.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	£ 72,569	£ 41,080	£ 500	£ 68,184	£ 232,540
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	69,736	206	4,587	38,500	417,726
3. Beverages (non-alcoholic) and substances used in making ..	13,629	..	2,719	3,558	571,270
4. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	348,260	2,669	1	1	399,766
5. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	24,022	77	147	357,413	435,750
6. Live animals ..	12,702	..	..	123	23,005
7. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	148,109	191	170	1,129	304,408
8. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	101,787	3,060	8,585	19,820	873,786
9. (a) Apparel ..	442,143	7,729	44,395	134,315	905,296
(b) Textiles ..	3,395,539	5,684	407,719	18,275	4,344,152
(c) Manufactured fibres ..	53,718	..	1,652	4,811	326,147
10. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	46,176	19	11,742	621,572	1,152,378
11. Paints and Varnishes ..	76,203	84	2	22,98	106,109
12. Stones and minerals used industrially ..	8,111	..	..	9,175	41,262
13. Ores and metals manufactured or partly manufactured ..	114,801	466	170	34,561	262,077
14. (a) Machines and machinery ..	1,174,757	103,541	43	1,075,475	2,478,997
(b) Other manufactures of metals ..	1,787,055	128,871	24,774	1,205,810	3,359,508
15. (a) India-rubber and manufactures ..	79,511	5,781	462	56,380	234,876
(b) Leather and manufactures ..	29,552	1,411	24	29,458	74,979
16. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	38,005	40,388	9,429	207,826	619,683
17. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	167,552	818	49,747	56,179	327,939
18. (a) Paper ..	271,674	185,162	3,008	77,071	768,043
(b) Stationery ..	278,777	2,688	1,919	52,314	368,066
19. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	171,036	3,212	19,814	78,033	380,718
20. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	82,115	2,166	2,387	122,191	229,468
21. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	309,207	1,077	13,233	141,648	732,027
22. Miscellaneous ..	731,173	12,338	22,777	184,769	1,052,998
23. Gold, silver, and bronze specie ..	2,391	..	..	300	20,197
Total	10,050,950	548,718	630,006	4,772,889	21,043,171

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1920-21.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
1911 ..	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1911 ..	1,017,221	3,517,817	33,988,704	5,788,236	717,706	1,295,693	1,087,864
1912 ..	666,791	3,361,873	19,562,549	5,578,327	632,541	1,153,720	1,422,101
1913 ..	757,956	4,433,151	25,753,732	5,314,345	644,501	2,049,318	2,189,186
1914-15	540,215	1,070,271	2,526,356	4,439,538	649,493	1,932,639	2,920,665
1915-16	167,220	2,939,114	17,172,864	4,086,312	798,791	383,436	1,146,761
1916-17	748,786	5,812,656	33,167,323	3,332,137	566,868	669,128	2,420,817
1917-18	722,775	7,481,656	13,789,063	2,429,016	674,004	191,753	1,802,493
1918-19	411,148	9,667,900	26,738,158	4,580,337	1,091,360	596,875	1,199,895
1919-20	390,063	10,355,872	49,482,395	5,523,341	910,508	2,469,713	1,210,789
1920-21	924,210	4,594,500	46,075,130	4,178,800	681,244	548,938	1,796,425

	VALUE.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911 ..	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	1,102,132
1912 ..	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	1,630,731
1913 ..	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	2,652,275
1914-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	4,990,054
1915-16	1,022,742	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,175,894
1916-17	5,301,273	3,463,363	13,374,511	21,892,125	6,613,498	1,540,572	4,947,070
1917-18	4,904,417	4,419,185	5,990,298	16,917,870	7,600,517	452,647	3,698,693
1918-19	3,193,086	5,818,824	11,334,655	31,479,990	11,286,765	1,298,431	2,472,736
1919-20	3,301,695	8,906,973	22,568,633	38,416,481	12,127,322	5,482,564	2,479,248
1920-21	11,067,104	4,948,756	34,473,350	25,304,295	8,475,755	1,578,658	3,819,841

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING DECEMBER, 1920 AND 1921, AND THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1920-21 AND 1921-22.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	December.		First six months.	
	1920.	1921.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, but excluding Living Animals.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	64,754	137,094	351,511	403,322
All other	18,092	15,425	116,463	115,448
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	1,744	2,986	6,811	10,414
All other, including Sausage Casings	7,574	13,241	152,444	114,877
Milk and Cream	67	964	16,279	7,107
All other Animal Foodstuffs	1,428	1,841	24,020	12,585
TOTAL, CLASS I.	93,659	171,551	667,528	663,753
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter, and Cocoa Butter ..	2,294	8,071	34,565	80,122
Confectionery—				
Chocolate	1,641	298	21,080	3,649
Other	1,874	1,363	33,731	11,181
Fruits, Dried	95,960	60,958	112,094	94,680
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	25,026		25,026	
Bananas	23,665	1,507	62,094	10,037
All other	2,716	3,432	3,429	4,035
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	2,868	840	85,172	7,372
Prepared—Rice	13,699	12,757	138,806	100,199
All other	365	1,215	10,030	7,602
Hops	52,172	11,260	118,505	33,855
Mustard	7,289	6,471	75,932	35,021
Nuts, Edible	13,145	33,459	122,939	160,374
Pickles and Sauces	11,867	4,855	80,225	22,262
Sago and Tapioca	5,460	5,654	44,375	52,137
Spices	6,228	9,641	77,128	66,005
Sugar (Cane)	1,509,342	666	2,355,344	109,295
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	30,140	21,419	216,051	131,178
TOTAL, CLASS II.	1,805,751	183,866	3,617,526	929,004
Class III.—Beverages (Non-alcoholic) and Substances used in making.				
Cocoa and Chocolate	13,134	25,502	294,762	115,101
Coffee and Chicory	4,102	8,540	56,002	43,334
Tea	211,583	255,914	772,758	1,131,620
All other Non-alcoholic Beverages	2,096	475	11,529	3,104
TOTAL, CLASS III.	230,915	290,431	1,135,051	1,293,159

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December.		First six months.	
	1920.	1921.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Class IV.—Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors.				
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry Spirits (Beverages)—	18,037	13,444	90,945	67,457
Brandy	12,283	7,859	126,982	46,721
Gin	5,661	6,159	115,152	32,623
Rum	3,054	676	10,126	3,445
Whisky	119,986	64,112	539,262	514,439
Other..	6,043	3,630	27,525	18,001
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	6,459	885	94,835	7,970
Other	4,916	2,483	32,745	18,084
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	176,439	99,248	1,037,572	708,740
Class V.—Tobacco and Preparations thereof.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	6,245	12,785	62,279	42,280
Unmanufactured	27,626	272,215	928,154	792,971
Cigars	5,382	6,862	53,616	25,611
Cigarettes	3,989	6,324	54,336	33,829
Snuff	12	1	301	166
TOTAL, CLASS V.	43,254	298,187	1,098,686	894,857
Class VI.—Live Animals	8,693	6,138	41,048	40,697
Class VII.—Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	1,497	1,850	16,537	12,435
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..	16,491	34,167	311,409	236,356
Sheep	91	2,821	21,340	8,191
Other..	948	11,344	104,409	74,070
Yarn—Wool, including Hosiery Yarn	153,154	92,952	737,268	360,469
All other Animal Substances ..	8,330	1,446	28,859	12,807
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	180,511	144,580	1,219,822	704,328
Class VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.				
Bark, Tanning	3,649	1,500	6,671	6,740
Copra	86,148	105,084	694,488	691,653
Fibres—				
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax..	36,595	21,456	271,971	167,543
All other	52,661	43,110	311,815	194,096
Yarns—				
Cotton	33,846	26,226	192,736	117,480
All other	41,426	22,869	212,993	77,986
All other Vegetable Substances ..	91,523	76,186	1,031,784	421,030
TOTAL, CLASS VIII.	345,848	296,431	2,722,458	1,676,528

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December.		First six months.	
	1920.	1921.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Class IX.—(a) Apparel ; (b) Textiles ; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.	£	£	£	£
(a) Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.	23,579	15,748	142,348	51,058
Boots and Shoes	24,501	16,307	129,344	61,839
Hats and Caps	28,981	20,950	218,723	109,644
Hosiery and Knitted Apparel (including Socks & Stockings)	337,367	90,683	2,077,375	439,972
Men's and Boys' Clothing	17,891	2,204	96,957	13,524
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	49,474	11,851	297,130	72,623
Trimmings	116,825	66,504	779,665	416,297
Other	255,902	135,669	1,682,151	734,746
(b) Textiles (not apparel)	3,237,925	1,892,475	22,802,218	9,389,612
(c) Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder	131,352	11,849	478,543	92,391
Corn and Flour	589,581	282,575	3,271,791	1,376,899
All other	4,502	933	157,396	147,427
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage)	29,419	16,412	165,092	121,327
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	4,847,299	2,564,160	32,298,733	13,027,359
Class X.—Oils, Fats, and Waxes.				
Oils (in Bulk)—				
Kerosene	97,043	52,835	609,597	372,831
Lubricating (Mineral)	67,639	21,668	449,792	235,911
Petroleum Spirit	481,438	226,701	1,998,648	1,531,354
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	110,502	58,952	998,388	352,460
TOTAL, CLASS X.	756,622	360,156	4,056,425	2,492,556
Class XI.—Paints, Colours, and Varnishes				
	48,124	32,809	317,361	194,439
Class XII.—Stones and Minerals used industrially				
	24,186	13,145	132,011	68,329
Class XIII.—Ores and Metals, Unmanufactured or Partly Manufactured.				
Iron and Steel—				
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c.	79,693	83,543	382,526	453,011
Pig and Scrap	2,747	6,132	11,840	62,398
Mixed Metals (Alloys)—				
Ferrous	891	3,437	4,729	8,741
Other	2,891	2,185	37,926	28,609
All other Ores and Metals, Unmanufactured	7,920	25,941	64,282	80,237
TOTAL, CLASS XIII.	94,142	121,238	501,303	632,996

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December.		First six months.	
	1920.	1921.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Class XIV.—(a) Machines and Machinery ; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal.	£	£	£	£
(a) Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural)	214,077	71,770	466,457	312,295
All other Machines and Machinery ..	673,545	595,652	3,403,330	3,816,619
(b) Electrical and Gas Appliances ..	105,403	61,972	554,190	530,265
Iron and Steel—				
Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c.	11,715	38,442	87,094	93,114
Pipes and Tubes	139,208	93,548	793,189	481,687
Plate and Sheet—				
Corrugated, Galvanized ..	207,767	408,302	1,500,208	582,589
Galvanized, not Corrugated ..	42,178	35,196	467,235	87,314
Plain, not Galvanized ..	192,501	57,512	646,486	306,416
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	686	4,731	2,378	14,314
Tinned Plates and Sheets (Plain) ..	426,947	34,826	1,947,223	190,140
Tools of Trade (not being Machines) ..	113,232	61,601	576,590	378,035
Vehicles—				
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c. ..	31,367	13,785	116,467	36,608
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c. ..	13,133	6,905	67,988	44,720
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c. ..	301,132	295,437	1,947,892	1,113,484
Other, and Parts	103,046	60,051	956,848	327,841
Wire—Iron and Steel	108,590	28,825	572,609	127,932
All other Manufactures of Metals ..	630,114	477,815	3,745,904	2,496,433
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	3,314,641	2,346,370	17,852,088	10,939,806
Class XV.—(a) Indiarubber and India-rubber Manufactures ; (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.				
(a) Rubber, Crude, Powdered, or Reclaimed	50,801	4,030	316,645	68,492
Rubber Manufactures	142,383	69,769	1,089,700	339,729
(b) Leather—				
Patent and Enamelled	31,267	10,667	303,477	41,265
All other	51,531	26,551	306,422	128,158
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	275,982	111,017	2,016,244	577,644
Class XVI.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.				
Timber—				
Dressed	65,110	35,334	683,420	179,391
Undressed	375,528	146,334	2,272,388	791,488
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	76,416	23,974	376,582	159,810
Wood Pulp	23,994	21,167	109,758	72,362
TOTAL, CLASS XVI.	541,048	226,809	3,442,148	1,203,051

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December.		First Six Months.	
	1920.	1921.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Class XVII.—Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware.	£	£	£	£
Cement (Portland)	30,878	11,522	76,740	33,154
Earthenware, China, &c.	93,381	103,082	533,532	393,962
Glass and Glassware	159,191	51,100	990,091	330,658
All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware	17,762	19,513	109,155	84,488
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	301,212	185,217	1,709,518	842,262
Class XVIII.—(a) Paper ; (b) Stationery.				
(a) Paper—				
Cardboard and other Paper Boards	35,315	12,644	171,070	66,058
Printing	295,374	215,845	1,696,255	1,045,986
Wrapping of all Colours	91,762	28,113	312,556	122,648
Writing and Typewriting	140,552	32,336	460,856	144,611
All other	94,529	59,657	570,406	295,143
(b) Stationery—				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	92,230	73,275	581,110	513,796
All other	80,326	42,599	457,449	274,431
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	830,088	464,469	4,249,702	2,462,673
Class XIX.—Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods.				
Fancy Goods	107,711	56,643	726,594	443,747
Jewellery, including Cameos, &c.	89,163	57,131	530,038	217,781
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c.	59,382	24,840	334,696	171,659
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	256,256	138,614	1,591,328	833,187
Class XX.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c.	1,770	22,864	46,909	151,887
Surgical and Dental Instruments	27,935	14,816	166,862	100,023
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	26,392	16,774	124,856	82,074
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments	27,498	19,371	194,872	111,748
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	83,595	73,825	533,499	445,732
Class XXI.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers.				
Drugs and Chemicals—				
Acid, Tartaric	29,563	4,138	181,149	23,900
Calcium Carbide	739	..	31,815	1,065
Cream of Tartar	22,244	18,859	314,662	95,500
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	2,299	1,977	37,344	29,025
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	34,679	28,073	204,593	136,040
Proprietary Medicines	20,391	22,233	163,129	117,266
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash and Crystals)	21,669	8,692	139,251	31,858
Sodium Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	23,681	13,561	142,086	31,812
Sulphur (Brimstone)	84,560	270	224,300	150,580
All other	251,145	151,464	1,376,016	717,897
Fertilizers	119,322	66,641	450,237	328,204
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	610,292	315,908	3,264,582	1,663,147

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December.		First Six Months.	
	1920.	1921.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Brushware	36,709	19,667	205,200	96,612
Electrical Material—Cable and Wire (covered)	77,288	104,248	371,887	542,983
Instruments, Musical—				
Pianos and Parts	91,503	29,738	418,607	118,677
Other, and Parts	16,299	15,941	74,718	63,528
Matches and Vestas	42,287	19,998	278,714	66,757
Soap	6,355	2,916	52,041	16,686
All other Articles	212,512	166,461	2,921,143	1,174,248
TOTAL, CLASS XXII. ..	482,953	358,969	4,322,310	2,079,491
Class XXIII.—Gold and Silver; and Bronze Specie.				
Gold	827	844	8,267	18,075
Silver	2,062	5,597	9,514	18,656
Bronze Specie .. ..	..	..	10	23
TOTAL, CLASS XXIII. ..	2,889	6,441	17,791	36,754
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	5,990,877	3,602,774	37,703,659	19,932,651
Victoria	5,492,893	3,535,902	31,673,200	15,445,809
Queensland	1,325,989	560,426	6,524,607	3,193,481
South Australia	1,342,571	611,433	6,834,204	3,209,932
Western Australia	1,002,209	392,702	4,105,961	1,939,458
Tasmania	199,846	104,507	996,322	681,232
Northern Territory	14	1,835	6,781	7,929
GRAND TOTAL	15,354,399	8,809,579	87,844,734	44,410,492

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	December.		First six months.	
	1920.	1921.	1920-21.	1921-22.
£	£	£	£	£
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, but excluding Living Animals.				
Butter	1,879,165	1,361,111	3,811,937	4,508,203
Butter Substitutes	1,554	5,660	21,628	76,229
Cheese	70,921	41,156	243,153	246,132
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated ..	363	1,720	55,621	11,067
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	301,833	50,012	1,449,294	1,076,135
Lamb	231,386	91,157	364,620	386,444
Mutton	24,742	8,977	543,576	139,756
Rabbits and Hares	2,534	9,211	381,441	313,465
Preserved in Tins	36,393	13,419	269,765	216,936
Other	90,420	72,910	450,557	376,937
Milk and Cream	260,283	142,914	987,272	988,000
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	20,863	20,627	162,541	157,229
TOTAL, CLASS I.	2,920,457	1,818,874	8,741,405	8,496,533
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.				
Biscuits	19,707	9,250	193,959	97,140
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	4,555	10,397	104,813	71,932
Raisins	17,747	486	384,092	149,941
Other	4,202	944	40,379	48,633
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	1,365	164	20,800	12,653
Other	5,685	5,517	73,495	90,662
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat	658,187	1,684,464	5,643,738	11,777,226
Other	177,250	65,653	442,306	320,017
Prepared—				
Flour (Wheaten)	282,886	482,852	2,093,364	3,134,100
Rice	1,564	13,390	80,679	137,467
Other	11,470	3,560	151,606	39,108
Jams and Jellies	10,092	6,996	430,592	100,419
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	54,092	48,222	592,021	749,921
TOTAL, CLASS II.	1,248,802	2,331,895	10,251,844	16,729,219
Class III.—Beverages (Non-alcoholic), and Substances used in making.				
Tea	3,199	13,471	29,154	75,733
All other Non-alcoholic Beverages ..	5,664	3,867	50,276	31,397
TOTAL, CLASS III.	8,863	17,338	79,430	107,130

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December.		First six months.	
	1920.	1921.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£
Class IV.—Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors.				
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry	7,558	7,220	88,596	45,931
Spirits (Beverages) .. .	17,409	7,962	182,267	70,238
Wine .. .	30,166	17,808	211,072	84,561
TOTAL, CLASS IV. .. .	55,133	32,990	481,935	200,730
Class V.—Tobacco and Preparations thereof .. .	24,114	58,146	211,870	247,599
Class VI.—Live Animals.				
Cattle .. .	3,656	8,017	17,383	33,217
Horses .. .	39,396	4,394	141,558	47,150
Sheep .. .	5,568	5,302	126,992	19,609
All other Live Animals .. .	666	795	5,066	5,609
TOTAL, CLASS VI. .. .	49,286	18,508	290,999	105,585
Class VII.—Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.				
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, Horse) .. .	37,117	42,325	234,156	363,898
Rabbit and Hare .. .	24,561	62,359	881,944	491,293
Sheep .. .	36,219	145,430	1,030,938	715,646
Other .. .	80,993	36,056	689,041	250,837
Pearlshell .. .	34,404	58,923	257,159	181,843
Wool—				
Greasy .. .	2,999,052*	4,573,231	16,140,962	15,387,741
Scoured and Washed .. .	479,727	641,989	4,650,908	3,854,099
Tops .. .	121,510	96,182	1,430,212	544,741
All other Animal Substances .. .	20,465	10,572	159,946	67,618
TOTAL, CLASS VII. .. .	3,834,048	5,667,067	25,475,266	21,857,716
Class VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.				
Bark, Tanning .. .	2,769	1,835	25,236	6,964
Copra .. .	10,986	75,300	723,862	618,817
Sandalwood .. .	1,004	12,249	158,829	18,624
All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres .. .	4,910	6,557	101,969	69,547
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. .. .	19,669	95,941	1,009,896	713,952

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December.		First Six Months.	
	1920.	1921.	1920-21.	1921-22.
£	£	£	£	£
Class IX.—(a) Apparel; (b) Textiles; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.				
Boots and Shoes	33,801	18,236	580,967	77,575
All other Apparel	46,963	63,104	343,285	240,949
All other Textiles, including Bags, Cordage, &c.	50,648	31,156	459,401	300,596
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ..	131,412	112,496	1,383,653	619,120
Class X.—Oils, Fats, and Waxes.				
Oil—Coconut	108	38	80,641	2,619
Tallow—Unrefined	81,550	88,167	947,020	717,272
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	38,553	16,616	291,225	287,214
TOTAL, CLASS X. ..	120,211	104,821	1,318,886	1,007,105
Class XI.—Paints and Varnishes ..	12,850	8,623	128,074	62,277
Class XII.—Stones and Minerals used Industrially.				
Coal	244,116	95,799	1,074,596	576,184
All other Stones and Minerals used industrially	9,794	7,336	68,855	31,903
TOTAL, CLASS XII. ..	253,910	103,135	1,143,451	608,087
Class XIII.—Ores and Metals, Unmanufactured or partly Manufactured.				
Copper Ingots and in Matte ..	156,635	126,742	1,730,537	499,504
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	15,642	914	154,345	36,601
Lead—Pig and in Matte	12,948	225,695	614,735	698,158
Ores and Concentrates—				
Tin	2,562	..	7,089	193
Wolfram .. .. .. ..	..	420	38,500	839
Zinc	51,983	46,767	183,035	149,992
Other	13,951	11,666	197,905	105,156
Tin Ingots	39,111	28,960	381,248	176,273
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c.	6,200	26	124,270	260
All other Metals Unmanufactured or partly Manufactured	13,116	6,957	117,019	44,777
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. ..	312,148	448,147	3,548,683	1,711,753
Class XIV.—(a) Machines and Machinery; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal.				
Machines and Machinery	47,846	46,796	361,297	335,711
Manufactures of Metal	104,343	53,990	761,546	445,612
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ..	152,189	100,786	1,122,843	781,323

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December.		First Six Months.	
	1920.	1921.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Class XV.—(a) India-rubber and India-rubber Manufactures ; (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.	£	£	£	£
India-rubber and Manufactures ..	41,153	31,016	386,736	180,068
Leather and Manufactures ..	100,038	71,567	785,271	450,261
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ..	141,191	102,583	1,172,007	630,329
Class XVI.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.				
Timber	114,378	178,106	648,042	688,086
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	18,793	9,303	86,837	59,765
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. ..	133,171	187,409	734,879	747,851
Class XVII.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, and Stoneware ..	19,925	19,645	130,931	102,122
Class XVIII.—(a) Paper ; (b) Stationery.				
Paper	5,138	3,776	52,184	29,210
Stationery	15,590	24,094	115,706	112,227
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ..	20,728	27,870	167,890	141,437
Class XIX.—Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods.				
Precious Stones, Unset ..	35,488	9,192	125,854	24,752
All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods	7,815	13,900	84,004	59,963
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..	43,303	23,092	209,858	84,715
Class XX.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	22,978	16,397	93,576	73,467
Class XXI.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers.				
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	13,666	9,054	77,547	68,916
Superphosphates	23,228	244	133,423	6,034
Other	4,430	4,944	76,489	25,599
Oil—Eucalyptus	9,547	1,097	87,150	11,929
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	43,386	34,227	326,070	241,078
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..	94,257	49,566	700,679	353,556

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December.		First six months.	
	1920.	1921.	1920-21.	1921-22.
£	£	£	£	£
Class XXII.—Miscellaneous.				
Soap	16,145	15,560	138,168	132,743
Vessels transferred abroad			276,000	15,000
All other Articles	53,700	40,876	400,251	212,512
TOTAL, CLASS XXII. ..	69,845	56,436	814,419	360,255
Class XXIII.—Gold and Silver; and Bronze Specie.				
Gold	686,347	471,744	3,025,942	1,822,168
Silver	7,956	130,874	76,244	403,772
Bronze Specie	505	10	515	40
TOTAL, CLASS XXIII. ..	694,808	602,628	3,102,701	2,225,980
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	3,323,852	4,535,267	23,806,483	22,836,986
Victoria	2,552,246	3,292,530	17,997,305	13,769,518
Queensland	2,177,287	1,280,939	6,598,465	9,683,353
South Australia	1,265,098	1,509,824	7,353,004	6,645,207
Western Australia	862,495	1,141,146	6,084,150	4,513,838
Tasmania	201,207	243,980	465,921	517,102
Northern Territory	1,113	707	9,847	1,837
Total { Australian Produce ..	10,168,830	11,673,692	59,414,287	55,593,117
{ Other Produce ..	214,468	330,701	2,900,888	2,374,724
GRAND TOTAL	10,383,298	12,004,393	62,315,175	57,967,841

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of
Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the
first six Months 1920-21 and 1921-22.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were
finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Six months.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom ..	112,386	253,367	179,043	35,729	..	4,537	585,062	276,935
Canada ..	3,030	2,137	..	112	..	..	5,279	..
Ceylon ..	477	379	323	..	..	..	1,179	1,644
China ..	3,705	2,343	607	..	..	..	6,655	4,089
Egypt ..	62	196	36	..	..	..	294	715
France ..	..	9,075	..	..	..	..	9,075	1
French Indo-China ..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	306
Hong Kong ..	2,171	264	169	..	..	..	2,604	2,387
India ..	20	34	25	..	..	..	79	388
Japan ..	1,971	474	318	..	..	..	2,763	483
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,277	24,972	1,717	..	255	..	28,221	14,872
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	699	14	..	..	..	..	713	167
New Caledonia ..	275	1	..	..	..	..	276	199
Territory of New Guinea ..	140	..	3	..	..	..	143	156
Other Islands ..	678	19	11	..	..	..	708	192
Papua ..	141	..	69	..	..	..	210	203
Philippine Islands ..	839	388	706	..	..	..	1,933	1,629
South African Union ..	15	431	1,121	182	..	..	1,749	72
Straits Settlements ..	3,474	997	5	..	1	..	4,477	4,294
United States ..	16,810	..	..	..	..	..	16,810	..
Other Countries ..	16	535	179	..	..	..	730	542
Total, six months—								
1921-22 ..	148,186	295,643	184,332	36,023	256	4,537	668,977	..
1920-21 ..	44,971	174,150	69,363	20,767	23	..	..	309,274

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Six months.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom ..	£ 663,982	£ 1,746,538	£ 1,148,050	£ 227,132	..	£ 25,450	£ 3,811,152	£ 3,375,854
Canada ..	19,629	16,023	..	653	..	..	36,305	..
Ceylon ..	3,236	3,086	2,706	..	..	..	9,028	21,417
China ..	34,207	22,800	4,282	..	..	..	61,289	56,752
Egypt ..	469	1,501	248	..	..	..	2,218	10,269
France ..	..	57,161	..	..	..	..	57,161	15
French Indo-China ..	..	194	..	..	..	..	..	3,319
Hong Kong ..	18,148	2,280	1,191	..	..	..	21,619	30,957
India ..	146	397	173	..	..	..	716	5,660
Japan ..	16,516	3,860	2,389	..	..	..	22,765	7,087
Netherlands East Indies ..	11,566	247,117	16,864	..	2,699	..	278,246	203,300
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	5,956	118	..	..	..	..	6,074	2,297
New Caledonia ..	2,387	6	..	..	..	..	2,393	2,645
Territory of New Guinea ..	..	1,289	..	38	..	..	1,327	2,209
Other Islands ..	4,932	138	128	..	..	..	5,198	2,596
Papua ..	1,196	..	778	..	..	..	1,974	2,891
Philippine Islands ..	5,846	2,922	5,706	..	..	..	14,474	22,126
South African Union ..	153	2,808	7,704	930	..	..	11,595	1,055
Straits Settlements ..	31,524	8,498	40	..	5	..	40,067	53,834
United States ..	117,406	..	..	..	..	..	117,406	..
Other Countries ..	143	5,187	1,672	..	..	..	7,002	7,654
Total, six months—								
1921-22 ..	938,731	2,120,634	1,191,969	228,715	2,704	25,450	4,508,203	..
1920-21 ..	562,229	2,152,575	851,028	245,870	235	..	..	3,811,937

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Commonwealth—Six months.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom ..	194,908	Central. 217,257	Central. ..	Central. 90,326	Central. 23,044	Central. ..	Central. 525,535	Central. 731,075
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	37,418	..	..	980	..	38,398	29,160
Belgium ..	2	112	..	..	..	..	114	15,995
Ceylon ..	36,799	49,319	21	3,635	4,131	..	93,905	37
China ..	5,095	40	..	..	..	..	5,135	57
Egypt ..	124,717	589,973	..	294,334	447,382	..	†1,456,406	307,179
French Indo-China ..	5,669	25	..	..	..	..	5,694	500
Hong Kong ..	22,980	58,799	..	..	..	..	81,779	6,119
India ..	174	1,390	..	1,953	2,351	..	5,868	2
Japan ..	51,738	10,031	..	..	..	..	61,769	..
Mauritius ..	..	61,580	..	..	801	..	62,381	23,064
Netherlands ..	112	112	..	..	..	..	224	24,481
Netherlands East Indies ..	132,010	190,767	..	25,602	40,655	..	389,034	47,366
New Zealand ..	567	..	..	..	..	..	567	20
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	25,219	402	..	..	..	..	25,621	10,852
New Caledonia ..	32,455	2,343	..	..	..	..	34,798	27,935
New Hebrides ..	3,718	..	..	..	..	..	3,718	1,712
Society Islands ..	4,275	1,735	..	..	..	..	6,010	4,802
Territory of New Guinea ..	3,909	710	..	4,412	10,580	..	19,611	2,321
Tonga ..	6,481	..	..	..	..	..	6,481	5,183
Other Islands ..	9,520	484	..	..	..	..	10,004	6,271
Papua ..	4,392	..	33	..	..	..	4,425	5,747
Philippine Islands ..	84,248	13,838	..	..	800	..	98,886	5,622
South African Union ..	39,917	81,766	..	72,829	5,354	..	199,866	563,371
Straits Settlements ..	104,321	32,655	..	1,992	54,899	..	193,867	54,919
Other Countries ..	11,896	6,604	..	3,508	120	..	22,128	4,372
Total, six months—								
1921-22 ..	905,122	1,357,360	54	498,591	591,097	..	3,352,224	
1920-21 ..	52,442	808,496	18	521,156	496,050	..	..	1,878,162

† Includes 84,087 centals for orders.

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Commonwealth—Six months.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom ..	£ 163,951	£ 172,182	£ ..	£ 65,860	£ 19,653	£ ..	£ 421,646	£ 503,833
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	28,561	..	..	900	..	29,461	41,866
Belgium ..	1	97	..	..	..	..	98	23,393
Ceylon ..	29,640	31,422	22	2,304	3,332	..	66,720	52
China ..	4,049	34	..	..	..	..	4,083	91
Egypt ..	93,467	628,571	..	371,253	581,453	..	†1,674,744	441,521
French Indo-China ..	5,173	20	..	..	..	..	5,193	844
Hong Kong ..	14,050	40,853	..	..	..	..	54,903	8,328
India ..	147	1,047	..	1,677	1,805	..	4,676	4
Japan ..	38,027	5,804	..	..	..	..	43,831	..
Mauritius ..	..	44,107	..	..	640	..	44,747	24,217
Netherlands ..	62	106	..	..	..	..	168	33,428
Netherlands East Indies ..	98,336	145,806	..	17,937	32,879	..	294,958	71,560
New Zealand ..	450	..	..	..	..	..	450	31
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	18,481	321	..	..	..	..	18,802	16,343
New Caledonia ..	23,089	1,812	..	..	..	..	24,901	43,871
New Hebrides ..	2,835	..	..	..	..	..	2,835	2,735
Society Islands ..	3,250	1,210	..	..	..	..	4,460	7,828
Territory of New Guinea ..	3,683	592	..	3,096	9,576	..	16,947	2,329
Tonga ..	4,721	..	..	..	..	..	4,721	7,627
Other Islands ..	7,356	401	..	..	..	..	7,757	9,158
Papua ..	4,374	..	57	..	..	..	4,431	5,235
Philippine Islands ..	66,911	11,008	..	..	640	..	78,559	8,843
South African Union ..	32,906	65,282	..	46,950	4,526	..	149,664	766,086
Straits Settlements ..	85,878	26,665	..	1,625	43,952	..	158,120	68,827
Other Countries ..	9,131	5,104	..	2,894	96	..	17,225	5,314
Total, six months—								
1921-22 ..	709,968	1,211,005	79	513,596	699,452	..	3,134,100	..
1920-21 ..	74,187	956,932	22	581,951	480,272	..	..	2,093,364

† Includes £67,528 for Orders.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Six months.	
							1921–22.	1920–21.
United Kingdom ..	Central. 3,128,323	Central. 1,110,162	Central. 224,531	Central. 1,334,366	Central. 737,894	Central. 22,440	Central. 6,557,716	Central. 5,034,390
Canary Islands (for Orders) ..	2,530,840	460,263	..	608,701	..	..	3,599,804	..
Ceylon ..	..	276	..	*267,233	218	..	267,727	..
Egypt ..	1,991,548	650,505	..	1,062,294	..	..	†3,704,347	24
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	610,834
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	127,490
India ..	309,035	1,480,426	..	2,078,083	1,011,013	..	4,878,557	..
Italy ..	274,735	7,926	..	773,027	66,967	..	1,122,655	247,728
Japan ..	237,007	22,293	..	..	..	..	259,300	..
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	161,815
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	44,115	..	..	44,115	345,873
Norway ..	..	155,954	..	..	..	..	155,954	..
St. Vincent Island (for Orders) ..	205,069	..	..	137,276	..	..	342,345	..
South African Union ..	..	290,575	..	31,812	81,500	..	403,887	288,787
Spain ..	..	306,294	..	..	..	..	306,294	..
West Indies, British (for Orders) ..	341,842	..	..	..	..	..	341,842	..
Other Countries ..	595	48	..	..	94	..	737	2,209
Total, six months—								
1921–22 ..	9,018,994	4,484,722	224,531	6,336,913	1,897,686	22,440	21,985,286	..
1920–21 ..	1,615	1,838,266	28,363	3,650,944	1,299,962	..	..	6,819,150

* For Orders.

† Includes Egypt (for Orders), 2,807,050 Centals.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Six months.	
							1921–22.	1920–21.
United Kingdom ..	£ 1,853,609	£ 616,105	£ 104,182	£ 690,830	£ 456,889	£ 16,986	£ 3,748,601	£ 4,225,296
Canary Islands (for Orders) ..	1,332,946	195,614	..	330,245	..	..	1,858,805	..
Ceylon ..	..	159	..	*115,620	108	..	105,887	..
Egypt ..	1,078,069	604,140	..	510,832	..	..	†2,193,041	40
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	337,185
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	122,178
India ..	164,407	662,444	..	1,034,866	517,244	..	2,378,961	..
Italy ..	144,321	3,875	..	360,748	29,909	..	538,853	277,026
Japan ..	132,804	11,443	..	..	..	..	144,247	..
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	167,217
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	18,650	..	..	18,650	164,773
Norway ..	..	98,604	..	..	..	..	98,604	..
St. Vincent Island (for Orders) ..	80,079	..	..	57,198	..	..	137,277	..
South African Union ..	..	180,298	..	16,845	54,206	..	251,349	348,298
Spain ..	..	119,652	..	..	..	..	119,652	..
West Indies, British (for Orders) ..	182,779	..	..	..	..	..	182,779	..
Other Countries ..	409	41	..	..	68	..	518	1,725
Total, six months—								
1921–22 ..	4,969,423	2,492,375	104,182	3,135,836	1,058,424	16,986	11,777,226	..
1920–21 ..	1,168	1,700,039	27,966	2,757,144	1,157,421	..	..	5,643,738

* For Orders.

† Includes Egypt (for Orders), £1,417,546.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth Six months.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom	421,786	401,295	329,513	228,812	174,472	40,355	1,596,233	1,857,535
Austria ..	..	..	..	2,619	..	..	2,619	2,052
Belgium ..	111,089	30,114	107,515	17,229	19,506	4,335	289,788	122,678
Canada ..	2,621	2,886	..	3,586	..	..	9,093	36
China ..	885	..	3,148	..	..	..	4,033	..
France ..	355,648	160,051	123,403	39,333	6,051	..	684,569	86,342
Germany ..	85,448	14,092	100,783	10,905	4,482	620	216,330	3,279
India ..	..	169	..	..	..	..	169	1,530
Italy ..	77,953	43,171	43,263	6,031	13,084	..	183,502	123,529
Japan ..	123,906	14,756	52,626	..	160	..	192,448	8,253
Netherlands ..	227	..	2,892	638	..	..	3,757	6,004
New Zealand ..	..	22	..	29	..	..	51	..
Norway ..	60	..	..	..	..	..	60	..
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54
Spain ..	2,870	298	138	105	..	..	3,411	..
Sweden ..	..	275	..	..	..	..	275	345
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,068
United States ..	17,590	50,928	18,174	23,842	3,944	4,638	119,116	115,347
Total, six months,								
1921-22 ..	1,200,083	718,057	782,455	333,129	221,699	50,031	3,305,454	..
1920-21 ..	813,411	635,161	320,968	329,166	204,696	44,650	..	2,348,052

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Six months.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom	1,952,764	1,696,950	1,857,694	1,003,457	818,866	213,928	7,543,659	12,791,736
Austria ..	..	..	..	15,386	..	..	15,386	143,125
Belgium ..	368,490	106,526	519,480	43,415	100,722	17,652	1,156,285	622,589
Canada ..	8,566	17,862	..	11,153	..	..	37,581	300
China ..	4,486	..	19,923	..	..	..	24,409	..
France ..	1,287,385	551,630	520,465	121,136	22,964	428	2,504,008	422,810
Germany ..	387,140	55,835	493,333	47,773	10,315	2,495	996,891	21,211
India ..	..	345	..	..	..	..	345	14,350
Italy ..	384,843	255,813	254,290	30,868	87,780	..	1,013,594	914,002
Japan ..	800,349	84,685	358,695	..	932	..	1,244,661	80,228
Netherlands ..	1,335	..	19,301	3,812	..	..	24,448	34,494
New Zealand ..	..	133	..	211	..	..	344	..
Norway ..	479	..	..	..	..	..	479	..
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain ..	16,707	1,209	606	693	..	..	19,215	..
Sweden ..	..	1,889	..	..	..	..	1,889	2,230
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,013
United States ..	130,325	354,024	126,163	134,272	25,171	34,393	804,348	1,085,745
Total, six months,								
1921-22 ..	5,342,869	3,126,901	4,169,950	1,412,176	1,066,750	268,896	15,387,542	..
1920-21 ..	5,236,123	4,944,531	2,225,995	2,091,010	1,263,654	379,649	..	16,140,962

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Six months.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom ..	Central. 90,108	Central. 58,474	Central. 83,402	Central. 14,838	Central. 4,863	Central. ..	Central. 251,685	Central. 289,599
" (a) ..	.. 339	..	..	.. 468	..	..	.. 339	.. 4,579
Austria ..	..	..	..	.. 468	..	..	.. 468	.. 2,933
Belgium ..	33,131	11,611	77,077	452	3,052	..	127,323	87,858
Canada ..	428	551	90	120	..	..	1,189	618
" (a) ..	5,440	..	..	..	..	..	5,440	981
China ..	154	344	..	..	..	..	.. 498	..
France ..	37,455	12,054	13,953	602	1,637	..	65,701	2,906
Germany ..	11,050	1,136	5,060	292	273	..	17,811	244
India ..	35	53	..	..	..	..	.. 88	..
Italy ..	2,080	4,144	2,260	..	.. 870	..	9,354	3,976
Japan ..	4,246	28	398	..	..	..	4,672	236
" (a) ..	15,207	9,072	..	..	..	..	24,279	22,522
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64
Norway ..	..	765	..	..	..	..	765	..
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	443
Spain ..	915	22	..	..	..	..	937	..
Sweden ..	..	113	..	..	..	..	113	26
" (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78
United States ..	973	..	96	112	..	..	1,181	19,971
" (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,171
Total, six months—								
1921-22 ..	203,222	98,706	182,336	16,884	10,695	..	511,843	..
1920-21 ..	208,508	122,529	83,764	27,740	4,344	320	..	447,205

(a) Tops.

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Six months.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom ..	£ 554,876	£ 330,220	£ 862,179	£ 95,004	£ 31,750	£ ..	£ 1,874,029	£ 3,266,625
" (a) ..	.. 5,084	..	..	.. 3,561	..	..	.. 5,084	.. 190,246
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. 35,427
Belgium ..	241,359	103,758	890,005	2,228	26,571	..	1,263,921	961,037
Canada ..	2,831	4,270	811	1,056	..	..	8,968	3,791
" (a) ..	78,036	..	..	..	..	..	78,036	19,615
China ..	557	1,863	..	..	..	..	2,420	..
France ..	242,704	65,767	88,867	3,406	8,456	..	409,200	20,330
Germany ..	83,127	6,628	43,825	1,833	1,509	..	136,922	1,740
India ..	172	385	..	..	..	..	.. 557	..
Italy ..	18,377	41,988	26,958	..	12,696	..	100,019	56,234
Japan ..	30,663	153	3,837	..	..	..	34,653	4,720
" (a) ..	290,218	171,403	..	..	..	..	461,621	956,797
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. 756
Norway ..	..	4,780	..	..	..	..	4,780	..
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. 7,907
Spain ..	3,459	251	..	..	..	..	3,710	..
Sweden ..	..	1,000	..	..	..	..	1,000	374
" (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. 1,441
United States ..	7,766	..	1,088	1,505	..	..	10,359	291,967
" (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	262,113
Total, six months—								
1921-22 ..	1,554,145	737,550	1,917,570	108,593	80,982	..	4,398,840	..
1920-21 ..	3,046,638	1,640,942	1,054,791	305,034	31,443	2,272	..	6,081,120

(a) Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Six months.	
							1921–22.	1920–21.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 19,463	Cental. 5,189	Cental. 542,179	Cental. 1,477	Cental. ..	Cental. ..	Cental. 568,308	Cental. 573,663
Ceylon ..	320	..	945	..	..	..	1,265	2,682
Egypt ..	2,209	..	51	..	..	..	2,260	68,710
Hong Kong ..	..	..	..	2,365	..	..	2,365	4,066
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	475
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,517	..	..	654	..	..	2,171	544
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	54	..	..	..	..	..	54	8,999
Philippine Islands ..	1,873	..	..	32,603	..	..	34,476	17,225
Straits Settlements ..	822	..	..	11,610	..	..	12,432	15,105
Other Countries ..	885	..	85	1	..	..	971	1,060
Total, six months—								
1921–22 ..	27,143	5,325	590,357	1,477	..	..	624,302	..
1920–21 ..	47,331	15,809	600,241	565	28,583	..	..	692,529

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Six months.	
							1921–22.	1920–21.
United Kingdom ..	£ 32,401	£ 9,549	£ 931,067	£ 1,716	£ ..	£ ..	£ 974,733	£ 1,189,101
Ceylon ..	794	..	2,036	..	..	..	2,830	6,985
Egypt ..	2,964	..	70	..	..	..	3,034	140,207
Hong Kong ..	..	..	..	4,865	..	..	4,865	8,586
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,152
Netherlands East Indies ..	2,697	..	..	1,449	..	..	4,146	1,302
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	140	..	..	..	..	..	140	28,672
Philippine Islands ..	3,153	..	55,524	..	..	..	58,677	38,229
Straits Settlements ..	1,894	..	23,832	..	..	..	25,726	32,281
Other Countries ..	1,800	..	182	2	..	..	1,984	2,779
Total, six months—								
1921–22 ..	45,843	9,801	1,018,775	1,716	..	..	1,076,135	..
1920–21 ..	130,816	30,115	1,222,000	1,897	64,466	..	..	1,449,294

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Six months.	
							1921–22.	1920–21.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 80,803	Cental. 101,008	Cental. 32,042	Cental. 5,826	Cental. ..	Cental. ..	Cental. 219,679	Cental. 305,294
Canada ..	1,468	..	..	..	..	..	1,468	374
Ceylon ..	1,493	..	..	..	..	..	1,493	2,405
Egypt ..	..	735	..	..	..	..	735	19,730
Hong Kong ..	..	1,502	..	..	..	..	1,502	1,790
Philippine Islands ..	1,104	..	..	73	..	..	1,177	1,450
South African Union ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,937
Straits Settlements ..	6,084	..	1	..	..	..	6,085	7,561
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,176
Other Countries ..	1,955	..	52	..	..	..	2,007	3,156
Total, six months—								
1921–22 ..	95,144	101,061	32,115	5,826	..	..	234,146	..
1920–21 ..	66,004	250,943	669	38,257	..	..	..	355,873

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Six months.	
							1921–22.	1920–21.
United Kingdom ..	209,241	221,137	53,786	11,415	..	..	495,579	782,295
Canada ..	2,651	..	..	..	..	..	2,651	955
Ceylon ..	3,037	..	..	..	..	..	3,037	7,990
Egypt ..	984	..	..	..	..	..	984	42,074
Hong Kong ..	3,420	..	..	..	..	..	3,420	5,845
Philippine Islands ..	2,475	..	98	..	..	..	2,573	4,144
South African Union ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,535
Straits Settlements ..	14,217	1	..	..	..	..	14,218	23,347
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29,805
Other Countries ..	3,625	113	..	..	..	..	3,738	7,206
Total, six months—								
1921–22 ..	239,650	221,251	53,884	11,415	..	..	526,200	..
1920–21 ..	177,259	641,248	2,325	87,364	..	..	..	908,196

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Six months.	
							1921–22.	1920–21.
United Kingdom ..	17,012	215	25,844	..	..	..	43,071	39,653
Ceylon ..	116	94	94	..	..	..	304	101
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Egypt ..	95	..	1	..	..	..	96	45
France ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3,601
Hong Kong ..	2	2	5	..	..	..	9	985
India ..	913	28	3,058	..	..	..	3,999	639
Netherlands East Indies ..	258	121	1	..	..	..	380	1,602
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	124	1	..	..	..	..	125	164
Gilbert and Ellice Islands ..	464	12	..	..	..	..	476	912
Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,005
Hawaiian Islands ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Solomon Islands ..	682	..	..	..	..	..	682	474
Territory of New Guinea ..	992	..	10	..	..	..	1,002	1,073
Other Islands ..	248	113	..	..	..	..	361	858
Papua ..	151	..	68	..	..	..	219	444
South African Union ..	322	4	..	..	..	..	326	1,571
Straits Settlements ..	35	3	3	..	..	1	42	293
Other Countries ..	180	74	15	..	..	2	271	690
Total, six months—								
1921–22 ..	21,596	667	29,099	..	3	..	51,365	..
1920–21 ..	35,514	10,936	7,549	58	79	..	..	54,136

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Six months.	
							1921–22.	1920–21.
United Kingdom ..	71,738	916	91,012	1	1	..	163,668	181,702
Ceylon ..	606	688	542	..	..	..	1,836	713
China ..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	206
Egypt ..	477	..	3	..	..	..	480	323
France ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	14,380
Hong Kong ..	21	10	32	..	..	..	63	5,541
India ..	6,659	127	24,439	1	..	..	31,226	4,315
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,188	599	7	..	..	..	1,794	10,231
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	759	8	..	..	..	..	767	1,159
Gilbert and Ellice Islands ..	1,228	69	..	..	..	..	1,297	5,653
Hawaiian Islands ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	7,328
Solomon Islands ..	2,829	..	2	..	..	..	2,831	3,258
Territory of New Guinea ..	5,235	..	65	..	..	..	5,300	7,263
Other Islands ..	1,279	242	..	..	..	..	1,521	5,627
Papua ..	803	..	468	..	..	..	1,271	3,273
South African Union ..	1,795	28	..	2	..	..	1,825	9,059
Straits Settlements ..	206	28	17	..	..	2	253	2,254
Other Countries ..	703	411	77	..	13	..	1,204	4,228
Total, six months—								
1921–22 ..	95,533	3,127	116,666	4	16	..	215,346	..
1920–21 ..	188,809	44,376	32,655	174	499	..	..	266,513

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Sources of Revenue.	1913-14.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
TAXATION—					
Customs .. .	12,652,737	9,486,555	11,605,410	13,705,220	21,731,210
Excise .. .	2,325,333	3,737,757	5,821,560	7,869,339	10,078,696
Land Tax .. .	1,609,836	2,123,779	2,109,171	2,110,306	2,155,699
Probate and Succession Duties .. .		947,232	923,908	1,441,819	1,179,513
Income Tax .. .		7,385,514	10,376,456	12,848,123	14,351,408
Entertainment Tax .. .		245,899	358,126	557,911	649,828
War Time Profits Tax .. .		680,008	1,206,538	2,569,012	2,083,139
War Postage .. .			463,317	745,962	197,928
Total Taxation .. .	16,587,906	24,606,744	32,864,486	41,847,692	52,427,421
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones .. .	4,511,307	5,762,190	6,110,522	6,744,755	8,388,569
Patents, Trade Marks, &c. .. .	28,325	20,282	23,623	34,066	40,639
Coinage .. .	208,348	229,378	125,634	76,439	106,373
Detained Enemy Vessels .. .		2,173,418	1,671,905	344,411	131,763
Commonwealth Government Steamers, Surplus Earnings .. .		880,000	1,015,762		137,959
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account .. .	82,850	934,114	447,868	453,731	301,978
Quarantine .. .	15,173	16,453	44,118	62,053	42,972
Lighthouse and Light Dues .. .		108,557	125,231	153,992	180,105
Federal Territory .. .	13,821	31,432	35,434	26,898	33,102
Northern Territory .. .	36,743	39,621	62,439	38,880	47,713
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway .. .	4,647	164,203	150,856	233,564	221,387
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. .	946	1,027			
Darwin-Katherine River Railway .. .	18,034	35,173	45,725	31,783	12,761
Sugar .. .		20,390	6,547	10,279	15,003
Interest on Loans, Advances, &c. .. .	108,965	983,616	1,479,050	1,583,640	1,992,082
Miscellaneous .. .	124,710	833,270	507,718	1,140,919	1,437,781
Total .. .	21,741,775	36,839,868	44,716,918	52,783,102	65,517,608
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—					
Taxation .. .	3 7 9	4 18 9	6 9 4	7 17 9	9 13 9
Total Revenue .. .	4 8 10	7 7 10	8 16 0	9 19 0	12 2 1

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments, &c.	1913-14.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—					
Salary .. .	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, &c. .. .	5,119	6,351	4,390	9,252	13,450
Governor-General's Office* .. .	2,696	10,542	9,485	7,963	7,257
Total .. .	17,815	26,893	23,875	27,215	30,707
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers .. .	12,000	14,901	15,300	15,231	15,368
Allowances to Senators .. .	21,004	20,854	20,760	22,376	34,710
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives .. .	43,745	42,796	42,261	40,993	69,133
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, &c. .. .	36,703	39,583	37,584	43,407	62,728
Repairs, Maintenance, Insurance .. .	3,150	1,860	1,910	2,006	2,028
Printing .. .	20,078	16,864	26,863	21,347	23,810
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others .. .	10,627	9,950	8,913	9,379	11,996
Electoral Office .. .	11,716	53,717	53,159	60,677	70,200
Election Expenses .. .	28,252	4,355	2,459	89,752	3,037
Referenda .. .				8,358	
Administration of Electoral Act .. .	54,541	27,425	31,460	33,859	28,477
Miscellaneous .. .	1,347	5,159	5,044	1,030	1,872
Total .. .	243,163	237,464	245,713	348,415	323,359

* Includes expenditure on cablegrams, &c., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued.

Departments, &c.	1913-14.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
PRIME MINISTER—					
Salaries, Contingencies, &c. . .	8,961	25,764	33,328	29,126	32,876
High Commissioner's Office . . .	27,607	52,085	57,106	66,037	75,764
Australian Commissioner in U.S.A. . .	.	.	4,992	15,727	12,215
Public Service Commissioner's Office . . .	22,200	22,329	23,129	26,757	30,546
Audit Office . . .	12,167	18,480	25,586	27,743	32,212
Executive Council . . .	152	160	177	210	250
Shipping and Mails to Pacific Islands . . .	21,350	35,021	28,800	21,600	43,501
Interest on Loans . . .	17,609	30,095	39,253	47,943	39,562
Payments to Sinking Fund . . .	2,923	2,473	2,473	2,474	473
Miscellaneous . . .	101,504*	52,064	30,209	94,120†	193,931
Total	214,473†	238,471	245,053	331,737	461,330
HOME AND TERRITORIES—					
Head Office	18,360	14,737	16,156	18,528	21,756
Lands and Surveys	19,861	14,448	15,935	17,280	22,236
Census and Statistics	15,702	15,013	16,248	16,795	17,713
Meteorological Bureau	23,556	25,971	28,209	29,706	84,922
Papua	60,652	51,918	51,260	51,492	62,656
Federal Territory . . . . .	.	24,805	24,142	25,483	27,242
Rents, Repairs, Supervision, &c.	1,466	13,590	14,905	13,214	16,380
Interest on Transferred Properties . . . . .	.	.	678	2,004	5,496
Interest on Loans	5,369	21,666	23,909	24,132	20,526
Payments to Sinking Fund	1,047	1,996	1,996	1,996	1,940
Miscellaneous	20,550	15,897	11,947	11,338	174,332§
Total	166,563†	200,041	205,385	211,968	455,199
NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA—ODNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Northern Territory Administration	90,636	61,923	72,761	76,379	79,402
Lands and Surveys	29,730	10,174	8,608	8,181	} 23,292
Goldfields and Mining	23,267	17,678	16,611	15,918	
Darwin—Katharine River Railway (Working Expenses)	22,991	56,144	52,815	50,647	27,601
Interest	146,948	146,369	155,265	123,482	148,879
Payments to Sinking Fund	11,105	9,093	6,295	8,245	6,436
Redemption of Loans . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Miscellaneous	32,827	4,920	4,722	11,632	8,181
PORT AUGUSTA-ODNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Loss on Working	10,451	37,259	25,792	46,187	30,861
Interest on Loans	86,393	80,962	81,350	59,386	99,297
Sinking Funds	5,022	6,093	4,398	6,093	5,921
Interest on S. Aust. Rolling Stock . . . . .	.	5,720	5,720	5,720	5,720
Miscellaneous	528	661	554	900	894
Total	459,898	436,996	434,891	412,770	436,484
WORKS AND RAILWAYS—					
Administrative Staff	27,073	24,387	22,949	28,140	31,106
Public Works Staff and Supervision of Works	11,546	6,839	3,484	9,357	11,358
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway (Working Expenses) . . . . .	.	232,726	237,204	264,798	292,167
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous . . . . .	.	6,597	7,065	2,766	1,987
Rent, Repairs, &c.	12,070	4,691	1,875	3,286	4,671
Interest on Transferred Properties	411	403	403	403	374
Interest on Loans	27,570	208,811	226,083	232,947	162,131
Payments to Sinking Funds	5,734	11,957	11,957	11,957	11,677
Miscellaneous (General)	1,191	3,846	15,842	5,852	12,627
Total	85,595†	500,257	527,462	559,506	528,098
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office	6,296	12,853	12,043	16,204	20,976
Crown Solicitor's Office	7,565	11,255	12,943	16,042	17,879
Salaries of Justices of High Court	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,216	21,556
High Court Expenses	11,209	9,852	8,837	11,922	12,925
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration	7,148	7,900	6,242	7,650	10,998
Rent, Repairs, &c.	3,735	9,414	4,839	4,733	5,889
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	24,984	19,253	23,875	32,320	43,179
Miscellaneous	5	7,567	4,940	2,632	4,462
Total	82,442	99,594	95,219	112,719	137,864

* Includes Advertising Australia, £48,879; British Association Advancement of Science, £16,639; Relief Antarctic Expedition, £5,000.

† Owing to re-arrangement of Departments the allocation of expenditure for this year is approximate only.

‡ Including visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, £17,301; Royal Commission, Adjustment of the Basic Wage, £11,494; Grant for relief of distress caused by Maritime Strike, £32,979; Prize for Aerial Flight from Great Britain to Australia, £10,000. § Includes cost of Census, £149,150.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued.

Departments, &c.	1913-14.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
TREASURY—					
Treasury .. .	22,654	29,391	32,072	48,393	61,139
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, &c. .. .	44,992	53,391	61,406	73,509	85,016
Maternity Allowance Office .. .	10,137	12,280	11,209	12,707	15,902
Rent, Repairs, &c. .. .	6,335	20,623	18,732	25,676	28,090
Coinage .. .	9,588	30,481	18,411	18,956	33,981
Invalid and Old-age Pensions .. .	2,593,501	3,808,050	3,934,991	4,619,554	5,150,241
Taxation Office .. .	76,617	281,524	311,330	375,711	513,422
Maternity Allowance .. .	675,345	634,725	620,298	626,175	701,020
Interest on Loans .. .	6,150	12,273	..	..	41,223
Payment to Sinking Fund .. .	792	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous .. .	19,801	7,266	93,372	28,822	84,017
Total .. .	3,465,912	4,980,004	5,101,821	5,829,503	6,664,051
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Head Office .. .	14,429	21,849	29,403	37,362	43,862
Customs and Excise (General) .. .	295,332	307,821	317,523	360,199	419,981
Administration of Commerce Act .. .	17,668	30,310	28,957	36,495	36,814
Bureau of Commerce and Industry .. .	..	123	1,972	3,773	5,160
Institute of Science and Industry .. .	..	6,981	13,131	13,109	16,042
Commonwealth Laboratory .. .	3,441	3,498	4,804	5,638	5,663
Inter-State Commission .. .	10,380	11,903	12,007	10,545	3,650
Lighthouses .. .	6,030	133,837	137,364	147,350	168,314
Navigation .. .	132	555	211	1,479	8,100
Bounties .. .	215,357	15,418	30,460	16,292	24,406
Pensions, &c. .. .	13,318	16,545	17,213	17,186	16,803
Rents, Repairs, Supervision, &c. .. .	15,840	13,521	10,508	13,821	15,124
Interest on Transferred Properties .. .	49,350	64,147	36,286	70,130	64,089
Interest on Loans .. .	..	726	2,072	2,949	3,170
Miscellaneous .. .	45,118	6,535	6,534	8,427	15,867
Total .. .	686,395	633,769	648,445	744,755	847,045
MILITARY—					
Chief Office .. .	46,790†	50,163	48,184	59,133	65,688
Military Services (including Air Services) .. .	1,682,660	1,052,848	1,151,995	914,089	1,337,919
Audit (proportion) .. .	1,362	21,548	8,407	13,196	14,269
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, &c. .. .	76,087	67,501	85,412	76,002	90,391
Interest on Transferred Properties .. .	88,683	88,490	92,289	88,925	82,560
Interest on Loans .. .	..	1,839	5,917	12,025	23,434
Miscellaneous .. .	16,277	674	655	422	1,672
Total .. .	1,911,859	1,283,063	1,392,859	1,163,792	1,615,933
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office .. .	39,460†	39,176	39,689	50,170	62,922
Naval .. .	976,608	1,388,831	1,466,095	1,512,130	2,366,128
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, &c. .. .	15,065	25,080	27,319	33,222	47,154
Interest on Transferred Properties .. .	6,175	41,058	44,410	41,545	39,765
Interest on Loans .. .	..	10,367	29,050	38,500	30,057
Miscellaneous (including Audit) .. .	1,554	1,921	3,010	3,735	3,781
Total .. .	1,038,862	1,504,433	1,609,573	1,679,302	2,549,807
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office .. .	25,321	21,960	23,189	25,842	30,949
Post, Telegraph, and Telephones .. .	4,749,837	4,960,408	5,056,225	5,730,363	6,844,979
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .. .	48,400	59,174	64,720	67,842	75,057
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, &c. .. .	106,180	69,609	69,479	71,181	93,890
Interest on Transferred Properties .. .	217,731	212,227	210,908	214,815	186,070
Interest on Loans .. .	5,735	42,150	46,420	52,832	49,561
Payment to Sinking Fund .. .	6,184	16,271	16,271	16,271	16,193
Miscellaneous .. .	3,818	8,352	3,312	6,799	8,544
Total .. .	5,163,206	5,390,151*	5,490,524*	6,185,945*	7,305,243*
HEALTH .. .	44,063	85,760	173,460	125,063	133,118
Total Expenditure as above .. .	13,580,246	15,616,896	16,194,280	17,732,690	21,488,238
New Works—Expenditure from Revenue .. .	3,297,488	622,203	405,656	335,154	2,098,203
War Expenditure from Revenue .. .	..	11,863,251	21,255,101	24,751,732	33,286,233
Total Expenditure from Revenue .. .	16,877,784	28,102,350	37,855,037	42,819,576	56,872,674
Contribution to States .. .	6,282,999	6,340,374	6,454,333	6,720,492	6,840,163
Interest States' Loans Act .. .	..	548,750	810,311	911,250	911,250
Grant to Wheat Board .. .	..	..	..	130,036	..
GRAND TOTAL .. .	23,160,733	34,991,474	45,119,681	50,581,354	64,624,087

* The control of Radio Services having been resumed by the Postal Department, the expenditure on those services which in previous statements for these years was included in Naval expenditure has been transferred to Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.

† In this year the apportionment of expenditure between Military and Navy is approximate only.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS.**

	1914-15.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—						
Ordinary Services—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	425,347	377,508	421,472	392,639	425,487	366,734
Interest on Loans ..	375,885	536,947	555,258	609,535	594,514	618,377
Sinking Funds ..	45,839	48,145	47,883	43,390	47,035	42,640
Redemption of Loans ..	..	142,878	..	..	..	..
Other Ordinary Expenditure	13,119,091	14,421,916	14,592,283	15,148,716	16,665,654	20,460,487
New Works, &c. ..	2,673,939	4,288,747	622,203	405,656	335,154	2,098,203
	16,640,101	19,816,141	16,239,099	16,599,936	18,067,844	23,586,441
 War Services—						
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government on Maintenance of Australian Troops	..	..	..	3,430,000*	1,816,000	..
Interest on Loans ..	115,145	4,820,931	7,052,105	10,087,461	12,645,900	19,613,888
Sinking Fund ..	..	1,167,127	761,191	1,200,713	1,313,038	..
Pensions ..	..	1,149,242	2,772,077	4,827,363	6,032,270	7,389,739
Repatriation ..	..	..	200,000	1,300,000	2,500,000	3,563,360
Other Services ..	525,072	1,290,029	1,077,878	409,559	444,524	2,719,246
	640,217	8,427,329	11,863,251	21,255,101	24,751,732	33,286,233
Total Expenditure from Revenue	17,280,318	23,243,470	28,102,350	37,855,037	42,819,576	56,872,674
 EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—						
Ordinary Purposes—						
New Works, &c. ..	2,139,362	..	1,803,447	1,090,483	1,286,786	3,877,912
Redemptions ..	15,077	..	..	339,408	..	223,814
	2,154,439	..	1,803,447	1,429,891	1,286,786	4,101,726
War Purposes ..	14,471,118	53,114,237	55,095,109	62,192,889	45,385,587	24,148,501
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	16,625,557	53,114,237	56,898,556	63,622,780	46,672,373	28,250,227
 Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..	18,794,540	19,816,141	18,042,546	18,029,827	19,354,630	27,688,167
 Total Expenditure for War Purposes	15,111,335	61,541,566	66,958,360	83,447,990	70,137,319	57,434,734
 Total Commonwealth Expenditure	33,905,875	81,357,707	85,000,906	101,477,817	89,491,949	85,122,901
 FROM REVENUE—						
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act) ..	6,273,775	6,180,419	6,250,374	6,364,333	6,630,492	6,750,163
Special Payment to Tasmania ..	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
Interest, State Loans ..	..	105,000	548,750	810,312	911,250	911,250
 FROM LOANS—						
Loans to States ..	..	..	7,262,186	2,881,385	3,042,767	..

* Interest for two years from 1st July, 1917.

LOAN EXPENDITURE.

	1914-15.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
Government House, Sydney ..	£	£	£	£	£	£
Prime Minister's Department—	..	..	..	..	..	15,000
Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company, Oil Agreement Act 1920 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
London Offices ..	19,274	..	69,991	46,120	58,612	25,000 55,728
Department of Home and Territories—						
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land ..	36,770	..	90,704	1,395	11,968	1,816
Federal Capital — Towards establishment ..	..	..	..	..	..	81,417
Queanbeyan Railway Line ..	..	..	4,260	1,160	Cr. 52	..
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Papua—Railway and Wharfs ..	13,043	..	472	818	2,825	711
Papua—Loan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Department of Defence, Military—						
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally ..	..	..	28,250	27,458	6,157	..
Arsenal and Factories ..	..	..	79,664	76,099	374,649	196,239
Navy—						
Construction of Fleet ..	..	..	355,397	..	..	2,999,630†
Dock Yard, Naval Bases, &c..	42,780	..	384,814	557,709	296,098	290,396
Department of Trade and Customs—						
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses ..	..	..	16	8,379	2,028	..
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine Lighthouses ..	..	..	99	7,838	72	1,031
Department of Works and Railways—						
Railway — Kalgoorlie - Port Augusta ..	1,670,459	..	410,596	156,187	138,165	76,009
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act ..	..	..	..	55,760	39,241	56,722
Capital for Plant and Stores ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suspense A/c ..	..	..	200,000	..	..	..
Postmaster-General's Department—						
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes ..	84,499	..	2,811	1,621	Cr. 883	920
Perth General Post Office ..	..	..	24,347	18,291	23,073	21,644
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	178,143	..	67,375	116,760	305,538 Cr. 9	..
Northern Territory and Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway—						
Railway—Pine Creek to Katherine River ..	94,392	..	16,317	Cr. 1,365	..	..
Railway—Darwin to Katherine River ..	..	..	25,861	138	2,500	1,654
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,258
Redemption of Loans raised by Government of South Australia—						
On account of Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	339,408	..	223,814
On account of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ..	15,077	..	..	..	..	..
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure ..	2,154,437	*	1,803,447	1,429,891	1,286,786	4,101,726
Total War Loans Expenditure ..	14,471,118	53,114,237	55,095,109	62,192,889	45,385,587	24,148,501
Loans to States—						
Victoria ..	..	..	1,135,500	91,634	Cr. 5	..
Queensland ..	..	..	1,783,634	1,177,241	1,106,360	..
South Australia ..	..	..	2,139,527	343,695	1,229,856	..
Western Australia ..	..	..	1,688,505	997,496	565,537	..
Tasmania ..	..	..	515,000	271,314	141,019	..
Total Payments from Loan Funds ..	16,625,555	60,376,423	59,779,936	66,665,547	46,672,373	28,250,227

* All expenditure on Works, &c., during 1916-17 was paid from Revenue.
Trust Fund Commonwealth Government Ships' Account.

† To be paid to

LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1921.

State.		Amount.
New South Wales ..	From Trust Funds	£ 5,124
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	7,505,371
	Advances for construction of silos	1,001,596
	Advances for Hospitals	77,001
		8,589,092
Victoria ..	From Trust Funds	2,482
	Under Loans to States Acts	1,954,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	11,288,570
	Advances to provide employment	71,400
		13,316,452
Queensland ..	Under Loans to States Acts	5,462,500
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,063,891
	Advances to provide employment	300,000
	Advances for Forestry	40,156
		7,869,547
South Australia ..	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	2,331,977
	Under Loans to States Acts	4,116,000
	Advances to provide employment	28,796
		6,476,773
Western Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts	4,150,500
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	3,560,217
		7,710,717
Tasmania ..	Under Loans to States Acts	1,067,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land	1,856,093
		2,923,093
	Total	46,885,674*

* In addition to the amounts shewn here, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund, which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th September, 1921, these amounts were:—New South Wales, £7,400,000; Victoria, £5,071,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £2,926,000; Western Australia, £4,025,000; Tasmania, £1,889,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1921.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.)	£3,764,716
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. War Loan)	242,568,500
Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.)	5,000,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5¼ per cent. and 5½ per cent.	16,750,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.)	9,330,153
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps	1,724,350
Debt to British Government	92,480,156
War Gratuity Bonds	24,645,397
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	2,209,294
,, Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	1,759,003
Total	£400,231,569
Value of properties transferred from States	11,536,139
Deferred Military Pay	10,920
Total	£411,778,628

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.

Average during—			Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
1914 (August-December)	..	..	£ 7,743,210	£ 6,589,798	£ 14,333,008
1915 ..	..	..	22,420,558	9,416,292	31,836,850
1916 ..	..	..	30,902,866	13,481,173	44,384,039
1917 ..	..	..	30,416,275	16,415,082	46,831,357
1918 ..	..	..	35,022,516	18,524,293	53,546,809
1919 ..	..	..	35,316,039	20,253,726	55,569,765
1920 ..	..	..	33,569,791	22,584,903	56,154,694
1921 ..	..	..	33,657,493	24,171,307	57,828,800

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	30th Dec., 1914.	27th Dec., 1916.	26th Dec., 1917.	25th Dec., 1918.	31st Dec., 1919.	27th Dec., 1920.	26th Dec., 1921.
10/- ..	£ 263,522	£ 1,705,618	£ 1,865,866	£ 2,077,296	£ 2,349,920	£ 2,543,134	£ 2,562,439
£1 ..	6,634,085	11,842,524	12,922,303	14,026,276	14,873,984	16,272,032	16,065,948
£5 ..	4,499,860	6,506,910	7,169,420	8,013,235	8,730,030	10,474,695	10,807,645
£10 ..	1,871,120	2,632,130	2,970,960	3,543,220	4,044,210	4,687,650	4,316,120
£20 ..	361,880	481,280	510,220	577,340	683,380	692,140	605,920
£50 ..	1,166,450	1,185,800	1,194,900	1,384,650	1,478,650	1,656,800	1,517,400
£100 ..	1,347,500	1,037,200	996,600	1,275,900	1,450,900	1,786,900	1,624,100
£1,000 ..	3,687,060	21,269,000	20,271,000	28,148,000	22,992,000	19,538,000	18,049,000
Total ..	19,831,417	46,660,462	47,901,269	59,045,917	56,603,074	57,651,401	55,548,572
Gold Reserve ..	7,987,526	16,600,611	17,541,476	21,256,275	23,911,537	23,168,457	23,740,442
Per cent. of Reserve ..	40.27	35.58	36.62	35.99	42.24	40.19	42.74

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.21.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*	Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.21.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).				
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.		Old-age.	Inval-	Old-	Inva-	Amount.		
	s.	d.			s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
New South Wales ..	39,037	15,387	54,424	190	75	28	2	29	5	2,016,846	19 8
Victoria ..	30,385	11,174	41,559	200	74	29	1	29	4	1,574,586	20 9
Queensland ..	13,019	4,960	17,979	176	69	28	10	29	5	677,092	18 4
South Australia ..	9,887	2,433	12,320	208	51	28	4	28	9	455,416	19 2
Western Australia ..	5,002	2,004	7,006	149	60	28	8	29	5	262,938	15 8
Tasmania ..	5,085	2,023	7,108	231	92	28	3	29	1	263,224	23 9
Total ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	192	71	28	7	29	4	5,250,102	19 8

* Population taken as at 31st December, 1920.

WAR PENSIONS.—Particulars as at 30th June, 1921.

	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.			
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	All Pensions.
New South Wales ..	25,525	13,321	26,885	65,731	£ 1 14	s. 9	d. 0 19	£ 1 5 2
Victoria ..	26,053	15,410	33,338	74,801	1 12	5	0 16 11	1 2 3
Queensland ..	9,463	4,320	9,817	23,600	1 14	5	0 18 1	1 4 8
South Australia ..	4,749	4,195	5,719	14,663	1 12	7	1 0 8	1 4 6
Western Australia ..	8,373	4,307	10,555	23,235	1 14	7	0 18 1	1 4 0
Tasmania ..	3,435	2,096	4,264	9,795	1 13	10	0 17 5	1 3 2
London ..	1,578	5,083	3,164	9,825	1 13	2	1 3 7	1 5 2
South Africa ..	53	45	65	163	1 13	3	1 2 6	1 6 0
New Zealand ..	255	267	186	708	1 13	0	1 4 10	1 7 10
India ..	7	7	2	16	1 6	6	1 17 3	1 12 6
	79,491	49,051	93,995	222,537	1 13	10	0 18 5	1 3 11

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1915-16—1920-21.

	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	39,449	359,349	844,685	1,586,981	1,826,111	2,331,633
Victoria ..	54,221	449,451	1,026,066	1,431,849	1,861,377	2,317,746
Queensland ..	12,802	108,314	294,013	505,223	664,093	814,359
South Australia ..	9,586	114,810	263,532	410,880	444,882	513,601
Western Australia	8,509	74,077	234,402	461,164	543,323	750,675
Tasmania ..	4,706	43,422	109,512	192,837	259,554	312,909
Elsewhere ..	8,647	..	..	239,138	273,430	348,816
	137,920	1,149,423	2,772,210	4,828,072	5,872,770	7,389,739

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1921, was approximately £6,915,454.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1921, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Year ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Commonwealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1913* ..	31,045	22,746	12,130	7,546	5,385	3,611	12	82,475
1914 ..	51,239	36,060	19,710	12,743	9,190	6,033	23	134,998
1915 ..	54,486	36,279	20,205	12,570	9,312	5,972	31	138,855
1916 ..	51,541	34,468	19,754	11,730	8,752	5,670	28	131,943
1917 ..	52,806	34,678	19,124	11,741	8,347	5,666	45	132,407
1918 ..	51,008	32,195	19,378	11,341	7,527	5,384	52	126,885
1919 ..	49,777	31,797	19,137	11,154	6,867	5,214	70	124,016
1920 ..	48,909	32,903	18,898	11,464	7,441	5,498	60	125,173
1921 ..	55,640	36,659	20,674	12,225	8,142	5,926	41	139,307
Total ..	446,451	297,785	169,010	102,514	70,963	48,974	362	1,136,059

* Payment as from 10th October, 1912.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1919-20.*

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage of Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£	
Under £201 ..	318,351	557,428	1.751	5.4
£201 to £500 ..	67,740	644,212	9.510	6.1
£501 to £1,000 ..	29,552	904,988	30.623	8.7
£1,001 to £10,000 ..	18,405	4,754,250	258.313	46.0
£10,001 to £100,000 ..	600	2,939,318	4,898.863	28.3
Over £100,000 ..	23	573,999	24,956.478	5.5
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	434,671	10,374,195	23.867	100.0

* Assessed on income for year 1918-19.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE LODGED RETURNS.

SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
Central*	1,354	763,452	464	1,117,444	785,003	1,818	1,880,896
New South Wales	1,211	902,693	427	1,737,335	892,388	1,638	2,640,028
Victoria	1,417	903,085	889	1,893,280	465,658	2,306	2,796,365
Queensland	757	180,039	209	267,983	345,034	966	448,022
South Australia	604	373,174	447	835,457	600,413	1,051	1,208,631
Western Australia	1,358	170,635	358	177,164	171,108	1,716	347,769
Tasmania	207	134,041	192	255,311	155,048	399	389,352
TOTAL, 1919-20 ..	6,908	3,427,119	2,986	6,283,974	3,414,652	9,894	9,711,093
" 1918-19 ..	10,521	3,771,969	2,658	5,940,996	4,677,662	13,179	9,712,965
" 1917-18 ..	7,421	3,621,524	3,757	5,359,954	3,761,793	11,178	8,981,478
" 1916-17 ..	10,599	3,513,309	4,450	6,701,037	4,244,373	15,049	10,214,346
" 1915-16 ..	10,511	4,054,840	3,799	8,178,209	4,587,293	14,310	12,233,049
" 1914-15 ..	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	4,852,852	13,695	11,473,866
" 1913-14 ..	20,416	5,834,316	4,264	7,510,444	3,942,075	24,680	13,345,160
" 1912-13 ..	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,993	25,123	15,929,108
" 1911-12 ..	22,915	7,451,532	6,392	14,608,001	8,208,656	29,307	22,059,533
" 1910-11 ..	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
Central*	282	412,527	152	348,864	1,111,653	434	761,391
New South Wales	172	412,033	186	586,160	325,482	358	998,193
Victoria	276	294,224	285	600,621	169,879	561	894,845
Queensland	58	60,840	42	89,956	145,013	100	150,796
South Australia	130	113,157	184	259,496	143,785	314	372,653
Western Australia	714	97,849	224	87,219	97,300	938	185,068
Tasmania	22	10,106	21	71,641	53,519	43	81,747
TOTAL, 1919-20 ..	1,654	1,400,736	1,094	2,043,957	2,046,631	2,748	3,444,693
" 1918-19 ..	1,720	2,105,535	1,185	2,602,159	2,903,156	2,905	4,612,694
" 1917-18 ..	1,746	1,342,590	1,119	1,844,586	1,244,426	2,865	3,187,176
" 1916-17 ..	1,760	1,986,514	1,464	3,325,597	3,277,141	3,224	5,312,111
" 1915-16 ..	2,065	2,282,551	1,658	4,687,836	2,967,987	3,720	6,970,387
" 1914-15 ..	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,488
" 1913-14 ..	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,783,645	2,501,656	3,736	8,027,646
" 1912-13 ..	2,567	3,662,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,837
" 1911-12 ..	3,551	4,756,678	2,842	9,133,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
" 1910-11 ..	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15—1918-19.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	14,690	14,931	14,735	14,948	14,473
Absentee Owners	3,539	3,653	3,544	3,560	3,451
TOTAL	18,229	18,584	18,279	18,508	17,924
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	187,967,071	189,599,174	185,193,437	184,453,284	179,700,212
Absentee	4,380,040	4,262,691	4,144,517	4,219,257	3,979,190
TOTAL	192,347,111	193,861,865	189,337,954	188,672,541	183,679,402
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	208,622,347	211,373,603	207,216,065	206,869,353	195,587,688
Absentee	4,550,560	4,529,784	4,371,934	4,380,470	4,155,103
TOTAL	213,172,907	215,903,387	211,587,999	211,249,823	199,742,791
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	825,124	790,954	772,172	749,310	842,206
Absentee Owners ..	39,584	37,424	32,326	35,893	39,221
TOTAL	864,708	828,378	804,498	785,203	881,427
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,375,836	1,415,006	1,348,738	1,340,145	1,290,911
Absentee Owners ..	18,186	17,000	18,359	16,840	15,885
TOTAL	1,394,022	1,432,006	1,367,097	1,356,985	1,306,796
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,200,960	2,205,960	2,120,910	2,089,455	2,133,117
Absentee Owners ..	57,770	54,424	50,685	52,733	55,106
TOTAL	2,258,730	2,260,384	2,171,595	2,142,188	2,188,223
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	306,847 177	345,589,192	338,047,185	340,447,440	243,402,013
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.090d.	0.994d.	0.971d.	0.957d.	1.289d.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1910-11—1919-20.

Year ended 30th June.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1911	1,523,326	8,442	1,522,778	8,441	549
1912	1,616,388	5,269	1,615,612	5,263	782
1913	1,580,246	5,444	1,576,670	5,440	3,580
1914	1,535,505	3,669	1,531,114	3,623	4,437
1915	2,361,693	3,617	2,234,530	3,546	127,234
1916	2,340,921	3,036	2,118,957	2,917	222,083
1917	2,561,804	12,464	2,170,346	3,329	400,593
1918	2,665,133	12,606	2,106,987	3,372	567,380
1919	2,859,676	7,847	2,077,643	1,754	788,126
1920	3,298,673	3,618	2,091,516	1,487	1,209,288

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOANS.

		1st Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	2nd Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.)	3rd Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)	4th Issue. (Closed 8/2/17.)	5th Issue. (Closed 2/11/17.)	6th Issue. (Closed 10/4/18.)	7th Issue. (Closed 15/10/18.)	8th Issue. (Closed 7/10/19.)	9th Issue. (Closed 6/9/20.)
No. of Applications—										
For Inscribed Stock	..	8,603	12,450	13,660	13,666	9,882	26,330	16,299	9,208	8,913
Treasury Bonds	..	10,145	16,495	88,382	53,806	31,826	117,534	226,882	87,566	52,635
Total ..	..	18,748	28,945	102,042	67,472	41,708	143,864	243,181	96,774	61,548
Amount, £1,000—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Inscribed Stock	..	9,581,	16,272,	15,418,	14,695,	14,277,	18,611,	14,885,	11,475,	12,372,
Treasury Bonds	..	3,808,	5,384,	8,170,	6,889,	6,937,	24,333,	29,188,	13,550,	14,131,
Total ..	..	13,389,	21,656,	23,588,	21,584,	21,214,	42,944,	44,073,	25,025,	26,503.
Accrued interest	..	221,502	324,170	326,887	254,072	239,320	482,639	359,830	456,440	116,896
Expenses of flotation	..	35,451	50,652	52,278	45,795	53,317	122,257	140,267	99,483	109,318
Total Deductions	..	256,953	374,822	379,165	299,867	292,637	604,896	500,097	555,923	226,214
Net proceeds of loan, £1,000	..	13,132,	21,281,	23,208,	21,284,	20,921,	42,339,	43,572,	24,469,	26,277,

NOTE.—These issues were all at par, the rates of interest being as follows:—1 to 5 inclusive, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; 6, optional— $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. free of Income tax, or 5 per cent. subject to Income tax; 7 and 8, rate 5 per cent.; and 9, rate 6 per cent.

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,
1910-11 to 1920-21.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£		
1911	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261
1913	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991
1916	16,934,103	6,599,426	8,141,746	31,675,275
1917	15,610,287	8,916,753	8,998,077	33,525,117
1918	13,224,312	11,382,431	9,932,183	34,538,926
1919	17,426,970	15,437,516	11,971,254	44,835,740
1920	21,574,559	20,273,133	14,291,633	56,139,325
1921	31,809,906	20,617,515	18,089,428	70,516,849

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD
1910-11 to 1920-21.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.							
	Indirect.	Direct.	£ s. d.									
	£	s.	d.									
1911	2	18	8	0	6	2	0	19	0	4	3	10
1912	3	4	4	0	6	0	1	3	9	4	14	1
1913	3	5	9	0	6	7	1	1	5	4	13	9
1914	3	1	6	0	6	7	1	5	11	4	14	0
1915	3	0	3	0	8	1	1	8	3	4	16	7
1916	3	8	8	1	6	9	1	13	0	6	8	5
1917	3	4	0	1	16	7	1	16	11	6	17	6
1918	2	13	7	2	6	2	2	0	3	7	0	0
1919	3	9	4	3	1	4	2	7	7	8	18	3
1920	4	2	3	3	17	3	2	14	6	10	14	0
1921	5	17	7	3	16	2	3	6	10	13	0	7

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES

REVENUE, 1918-19.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ..	4,083,990	2,744,946	2,772,269	1,185,451	629,061	555,537	11,971,254
Railways and Tramways	12,183,026	6,422,133	3,983,077	2,379,808	2,012,811	397,146	27,378,001
Land—Sales ..	1,059,923	138,648	1,083,853	{ 151,116	300,604	50,686	{ 3,918,910
Rentals ..	768,484	146,988		{ 139,262	44,461	34,885	
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,380,139	1,764,239	853,367	549,593	556,505	(a) 347,557	6,451,400
All other Sources ..	2,972,604	1,827,134	722,977	1,393,083	1,401,408	196,173	8,513,379
Total Revenue ..	23,448,166	13,044,088	9,415,543	5,798,313	4,944,850	1,581,984	58,232,944
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per head ..	11 19 1	9 1 6	13 6 11	12 13 4	15 19 3	7 15 11	11 9 2

(a) Includes special grant.

1919-20.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ..	4,962,518	3,159,767	3,323,745	1,391,830	844,197	609,576	14,291,633
Railways and Tramways	15,997,584	8,081,947	4,936,496	2,698,402	2,463,134	507,523	34,685,086
Land—Sales ..	1,125,703	{ 377,633	1,258,014	{ 116,043	330,740	61,936	{ 4,330,791
Rentals ..	789,736			{ 154,838	78,060	38,088	
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,472,717	1,847,085	892,836	578,094	569,005	357,630	6,717,367
All other Sources ..	3,302,238	2,399,752	882,652	1,643,581	1,578,365	240,278	10,046,866
Total Revenue ..	28,650,496	15,866,184	11,293,743	6,582,788	5,863,501	1,815,031	70,071,743
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per head ..	14 1 2	10 11 1	15 6 3	13 13 4	17 18 2	8 12 11	13 4 2

1920-21.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ..	7,388,133	3,732,617	3,682,642	1,622,077	955,358	708,603	18,089,430
Railways and Tramways	18,047,389	9,949,560	5,330,312	2,996,882	2,913,611	594,843	39,832,597
Land—Sales ..	1,188,619	{ 313,370	1,603,201	{ 154,614	{ 141,880	437,266	103,064
Rentals ..	855,433						4,797,447
Commonwealth Subsidy	2,533,234	1,878,449	910,632	588,603	564,735	362,514	6,838,167
All other Sources ..	4,018,588	2,648,539	1,074,244	1,647,310	1,918,595	336,424	11,643,700
Total Revenue ..	34,031,396	18,522,535	12,601,031	7,151,366	6,789,565	2,105,448	81,201,341
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Revenue per head ..	16 5 6	12 2 5	16 15 0	14 11 2	20 10 6	9 17 10	15 0 1

EXPENDITURE, 1918-19.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	5,493,067	3,388,525	2,557,687	1,753,801	1,976,876	687,771	15,857,727
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	8,729,567	4,261,082	3,701,134	1,866,712	1,679,812	340,190	20,578,497
All other Expenditure ..	9,010,764	5,373,800	3,328,711	2,256,298	1,940,176	616,551	22,526,300
Total Expenditure	23,233,398	13,023,407	9,587,532	5,876,811	5,596,864	1,644,512	58,962,524
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Expenditure per head ..	11 16 11	9 1 2	13 11 10	12 16 9	18 0 10	8 2 0	11 12 1

EXPENDITURE, 1919-20.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	6,062,079	3,608,493	2,665,548	1,736,590	2,067,541	700,582	16,840,833
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	12,112,917	6,042,136	4,321,726	2,061,322	2,245,562	400,619	27,184,282
All other Expenditure ..	12,035,017	6,101,830	4,279,636	2,659,127	2,218,622	727,100	28,021,332
Total Expenditure	30,210,013	15,752,459	11,266,910	6,457,039	6,531,725	1,828,301	72,046,447
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	14 16 5	10 9 7	15 5 6	13 8 2	19 19 0	8 14 2	13 11 8

1920-21.

Heads of Expenditure.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	6,601,894	4,194,956	2,930,703	1,851,288	2,229,282	737,621	18,545,744
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	14,060,309	7,797,606	5,046,498	2,613,904	2,427,075	487,154	32,422,546
All other Expenditure ..	13,814,689	6,373,036	4,614,000	3,078,448	2,819,933	964,381	31,664,487
Total Expenditure	34,476,892	18,365,598	12,591,201	7,543,640	7,476,290	2,189,156	82,642,777
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	16 9 9	12 0 4	16 14 9	15 7 2	22 12 0	10 5 9	15 5 5

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1919-20.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ..	2,589,955	982,182	2,579,861	236,925	121,149	91,221	6,601,293
Water Supply, &c. ..	2,041,122	570,028	96,684	911,293	47,080	..	3,666,207
Harbors, Rivers, &c. ..	444,918	740	..	155,051	102,176	97,954	1,513,428
Roads and Bridges ..	8,088	623,570	..	66,393	14,538	..	..
Land Purchased for Settlement ..	1,000,000	5,204,308	..	(a) 5,342	1,947,772	955,092	9,101,830
Public Buildings ..	75,735	18,223	190,798	24,211	10,602	52,344	371,913
All other ..	2,635,087	202,215	1,930,522	2,058,086	420,002	179,349	7,425,261
Total	8,794,905	7,601,266	4,797,865	3,446,617	2,663,319	1,375,960	28,679,932
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
	4 7 9	5 1 7	6 12 4	7 5 9	8 0 7	6 6 11	5 9 3

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1920.

	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ..	93,037	56,533	41,560	21,200	18,078	5,597	236,005
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	1,762	..	996	992	..	..	3,750
Water Supply, &c. ..	28,006	13,374	3,604	10,691	4,979	..	60,654
Harbors, Rivers, &c. ..	15,549	927	2,422	3,823	3,814	..	..
Roads and Bridges ..	1,841	2,565	932	1,810	382	5,058	39,128
Public Buildings ..	8,721	2,427	2,208	1,588	829	1,298	17,071
Land Purchased for Settlement ..	1,489	11,674	..	1,977	325	1,577	17,042
Defence	1,458	149	363	292	..	128	2,390
All other	4,713	7,670	9,416	9,817	12,022	3,345	46,983
Total	156,576	95,319	61,501	52,195	40,429	17,003	423,023

(a) Credit.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES ON 30th JUNE,
1901 to 1921.**

Year. ended June 30.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1905 ..	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1910 ..	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1912 ..	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ..	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ..	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,332	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
1915 ..	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,623	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
1916 ..	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,289	39,889,676	13,908,913	357,813,771
1917 ..	138,188,347	78,125,395	61,303,136	39,364,280	40,914,826	14,671,640	372,517,624
1918 ..	152,584,693†	79,595,646	62,296,986	40,621,480	42,304,001	15,137,355	392,540,161
1919 ..	147,174,536	82,031,929	65,581,121	42,650,206	43,637,076	15,281,281	396,356,149
1920 ..	152,776,082	87,647,739	69,680,764	43,753,146	46,822,003	16,630,038	417,309,772
1921 ..	164,336,492	97,317,830	80,382,052	48,556,552	49,039,667	18,776,305	458,408,898
Increase since 1901	96,975,246	47,246,555	41,965,538	22,107,747	36,330,237	10,265,300	254,890,623

† Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, for the redemption of loans maturing in September, 1918.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1920.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London	101,977,445	42,406,040	54,330,647	22,908,239	32,178,553	9,611,250	263,412,174
Floated in Australia	50,798,637	45,241,699	15,350,117	20,844,907	14,643,450	7,018,788	153,897,598
Total Gross Debt ..	152,776,082	87,647,739	69,680,764	43,753,146	46,822,003	16,630,038	417,309,772
Sinking Funds ..	384,639	2,007,611	402,421	1,437,519	6,848,826	699,890	11,780,906
Total Net Debt ..	152,391,443	85,640,128	69,278,343	42,315,627	39,973,177	15,930,148	405,528,866
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Net Debt per head ..	77 1 4	56 18 8	93 19 9	88 15 5	119 12 4	73 10 8	76 10 4

**AMOUNT OF THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE
COMMONWEALTH BEARING INTEREST AT THE VARIOUS RATES AT
30th JUNE, 1901 to 1920.**

Rate of Interest.	1901.	1905.	1910.	1915.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	Increase since 1901.
%	£1,000. 804	£1,000. 384	£1,000. 209	£1,000. 50	£1,000. 20	£1,000. 2	£1,000. 16,076	£1,000. 19,576	£1,000. 1,438
5 3/4	13,076	16,076	19,576	19,576
5 1/2	5,590	10,180	21,178	35,333
5 1/4	1,224	243	243	2,147	6,695	8,446	25,203	23,979
5 2/3	17	17	17
5	14,629	17,457	18,031	20,693
4 7/8	20	20	20	20
4 1/2	105	105	7,349	7,349
4 1/8	20	20	20
4 1/2	5,079	67	53	25,280	32,245	37,747	33,558	27,908
4 1/2	300	600	400	350
4 1/2	291	900	801	641
4 1/8	10,625	18,000	18,000	18,000
4	93,670	103,945	76,983	100,551	95,382	93,220	93,448	87,384
3 3/4	1,825	10,897	26,372	24,716	24,377	23,835	12,654
3 1/2	65,727	74,795	121,988	130,393	127,147	124,075	109,187	44,263
3 1/4	275	289	75	25	25	25	25	— 250
3	36,733	49,181	47,162	46,543	46,425	46,352	46,324	46,245
Without Interest	..	6	10	14	349	18	8	6	9,512
Total Debt all States ..	203,518	230,739	257,624	342,926	372,517	392,540	396,356	417,310a	213,792a

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

(a) Including £3,622,000 on which the rate was not settled.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES ON 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1921.**

30th June.		N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nslnd.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	..	49,467	41,622	76,484	73,298	67,400	49,568	53,726
1905	..	55,290	42,966	78,882	79,147	67,197	51,660	57,698
1910	..	56,619	43,464	74,365	78,697	85,878	55,691	58,988
1911	..	57,780	43,693	72,282	82,735	82,355	58,693	59,524
1912	..	57,431	44,735	74,304	69,480	87,327	59,766	59,060
1913	..	58,386	44,970	81,721	68,935	96,646	59,137	61,074
1914	..	62,454	46,322	80,197	75,345	106,727	62,551	64,208
1915	..	67,608	51,044	82,013	78,573	115,323	66,907	68,790
1916	..	68,999	54,272	85,681	86,008	127,523	71,576	72,316
1917	..	72,575	55,347	89,735	89,036	133,699	75,552	75,289
1918	..	78,581	55,886	89,123	89,817	137,429	76,348	78,042
1919	..	73,615	55,682	90,500	91,043	136,568	74,527	76,265
1920	..	73,908	57,956	93,212	89,882	142,082	79,029	77,855
1921	..	78,204	63,295	104,429	97,596	147,214	88,574	84,028
Increase since 1901		28,737	21,673	27,945	24,298	79,814	39,006	30,302

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
ON 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1921.**

30th June.		N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nslnd.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	..	386,383	208,284	..	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1905	..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1910	..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911	..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912	..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913	..	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914	..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915	..	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
1916	..	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
1917	..	463,629	1,981,903	354,284	1,545,213	5,035,963	765,489	10,146,481
1918	..	494,163	2,186,078	369,522	1,533,973	5,570,851	878,737	11,033,324
1919	..	388,259	2,600,778	385,540	1,509,930	6,139,008	646,197	11,669,712
1920	..	384,639	2,007,611	402,421	1,437,519	6,848,826	699,890	11,780,906
1921	..	409,988	2,195,111	376,899	1,438,415	(a)	813,428	(a)
Increase since 1901		23,605	1,986,827	376,899	1,405,536		643,882	

(a) Not available.

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1920.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nslnd.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
1916 ..	4,848,967	2,828,001	2,267,947	1,489,103	1,478,301	528,969	13,441,288
1917 ..	5,257,546	2,931,265	2,396,340	1,546,229	1,549,854	574,982	14,256,216
1918 ..	6,077,448	3,057,269	2,445,780	1,635,421	1,615,167	601,104	15,432,189
1919 ..	6,037,202	3,178,607	2,638,310	1,761,902	1,684,681	615,603	15,916,305
1920 ..	6,563,940	3,547,606	2,740,881	1,839,367	1,857,825	692,721	17,242,340
Increase since 1901	4,133,957	1,653,103	1,362,638	842,297	1,419,951	375,362	9,787,308

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES ON 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1920.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nslnd.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ..	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1905 ..	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1910 ..	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ..	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ..	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ..	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ..	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ..	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
1916 ..	3.715	3.683	3.861	3.919	3.706	3.804	3.756
1917 ..	3.806	3.752	3.909	3.928	3.788	3.919	3.829
1918 ..	3.983	3.841	3.926	4.026	3.818	3.971	3.925
1919 ..	4.127	3.874	4.023	4.131	3.860	4.029	4.015
1920 ..	4.296	4.047	4.069	4.204	3.968	4.166	4.168
Increase since 1901	0.688	0.298	0.334	0.434	0.523	0.437	0.486

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,251,925; RESERVED PROFITS, £22,481,950.

LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1921.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Notes in Circula- tion.	Bills in Circula- tion.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
1911 ..	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ..	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 ..	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 ..	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	93,650,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 ..	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
1916 ..	257,621	1,263,622	4,389,228	92,821,872	100,118,758	192,940,620	198,851,101
1917 ..	244,840	1,439,106	3,660,970	105,465,711	103,826,948	209,292,659	214,637,575
1918 ..	229,639	1,726,045	4,486,497	112,262,321	112,504,432	224,766,753	231,208,934
1919 ..	221,755	1,813,390	6,540,609	118,988,567	130,069,687	249,058,254	257,634,008
1920 ..	224,130	2,343,713	4,505,117	133,912,800	131,715,792	265,628,592	272,701,552
1921 ..	213,868	2,392,074	5,745,770	127,789,314	154,767,037	282,550,351	290,908,063
30/9/21 ..	211,734	2,063,060	5,236,722	118,395,111	161,793,824	280,188,935	287,700,451

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank since 1913.

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1921.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.(b)	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911 ..	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947	159,565,443
1912 ..	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173	165,771,256
1913 ..	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,663	164,554,914
1914 ..	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455	175,449,306
1915 ..	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,103	4,070,229	128,129,785	194,312,046
1916 ..	26,957,576	848,214	30,511,219	5,237,167	1,756,796	5,326,231	148,721,356	219,553,559
1917 ..	21,696,820	1,158,007	30,946,645	5,288,199	2,035,303	5,429,884	145,948,778	212,503,641
1918 ..	21,518,264	889,032	33,952,572	5,300,834	2,149,799	6,087,990	166,433,989	236,332,480
1919 ..	21,341,026	793,883	35,759,107	5,215,550	2,274,422	7,798,735	204,768,013	277,950,736
1920 ..	20,704,078	625,786	34,610,763	5,375,279	2,909,031	7,819,654	197,829,682	259,874,273
1921 ..	21,066,405	560,427	34,492,912	5,736,389	2,406,515	6,644,558	241,838,689	312,745,895
30/9/21 ..	21,076,049	573,908	34,234,197	5,737,509	4,326,593	6,533,009	234,751,750	307,233,015

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank since 1913. (b) Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1911, £4,187,717; 1912, £4,514,964; 1913, £5,438,217; 1914, £7,377,245; 1915, £10,817,307; 1916, £15,385,325; 1917, £22,015,637; 1918, £26,023,531; 1919, £26,815,188; 1920, £37,136,141; 1921, £48,402,929; and 30/9/21, £47,063,053.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. *	W. Aust. *	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
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NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1910-1 ..	498,658	595,424	127,219	216,480	99,017	63,314	..	1,600,112
1911-2 ..	544,023	641,736	139,091	232,971	111,078	67,105	..	1,736,004
1912-3‡ ..	619,224	*703,084	168,438	251,963	121,201	70,402	228	1,934,540
1913-4‡ ..	693,618	*735,400	201,163	267,805	134,510	76,000	292	2,108,788
1914-5‡ ..	755,835	*781,490	229,023	282,169	144,777	80,446	716	2,274,456
1915-6‡ ..	806,882	*821,208	249,235	299,308	157,355	86,489	1,139	2,421,616
1916-7‡ ..	†872,351	*869,058	281,585	319,960	172,084	91,680	1,366	2,608,084
1917-8‡ ..	†920,337	*913,875	313,248	337,709	182,140	95,154	1,274	2,763,737
1918-9‡ ..	†984,951	*966,543	343,424	357,310	192,879	99,565	1,167	2,945,839
1919-20‡ ..	†1,053,893	*1,014,223	364,149	377,435	204,005	108,289	987	3,122,981
1920-21‡ ..	1,126,157	*1,072,554	327,065	396,970	217,136	115,502	935	3,256,319
30/9/21‡ ..	1,142,424	*1,069,882	329,926	402,132	220,135	116,011	927	3,281,437

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1910-1 ..	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	..	59,393,682
1911-2 ..	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	..	66,956,778
1912-3‡ ..	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	13,151	75,261,354
1913-4‡ ..	32,363,069	24,533,519	10,166,946	9,366,490	4,932,895	2,178,305	18,709	83,559,933
1914-5‡ ..	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,972,963	9,595,156	5,149,536	2,301,336	42,643	91,620,310
1915-6‡ ..	37,363,272	28,789,426	12,938,636	10,035,036	5,338,009	2,534,266	77,956	97,076,601
1916-7‡ ..	40,836,747	31,581,266	14,725,959	11,351,343	5,846,109	2,695,274	102,348	107,139,046
1917-8‡ ..	43,039,012	34,598,186	16,501,325	12,899,036	6,290,027	2,917,235	95,071	116,339,892
1918-9‡ ..	47,070,342	38,772,024	17,510,975	14,803,237	7,002,473	3,285,393	81,097	128,525,541
1919-20‡ ..	49,933,535	42,317,863	17,909,571	15,496,514	7,258,384	3,930,181	57,106	136,903,154
1920-21‡ ..	57,394,441	48,970,989	18,587,942	16,317,353	7,663,440	4,159,522	53,790	153,147,477
30/9/21‡ ..	57,720,573	48,702,825	18,727,379	16,061,752	7,533,032	4,134,864	51,032	152,931,457

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. Common wealth Savings Bank.

‡ Includes

SAVINGS BANKS.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1910-1 ..	45 0	7 29 0	3 50 2	6 34 7	0 41 6	7 27 16	0 ..	37 2 4
1911-2 ..	46 12	4 30 12	9 52 15	10 35 8	1 39 13	9 28 16	3 ..	38 11 4
1912-3*..	46 12	2 31 12	5 51 9	3 34 15	10 38 12	9 28 18	4 57 13	7 38 18 0
1913-4*..	46 13	2 33 7	2 50 10	10 34 19	10 36 13	6 28 13	3 64 1	5 39 12 4
1914-5*..	47 1	0 34 10	11 52 5	7 34 0	1 35 11	5 28 12	2 59 11	2 40 5 7
1915-6*..	46 6	1 35 1	2 51 18	3 33 10	6 33 18	6 29 6	0 68 8	10 40 1 6
1916-7*..	46 16	10 36 6	9 52 5	10 35 9	5 33 19	0 29 7	10 74 18	6 41 1 3
1917-8*..	46 15	3 37 17	2 52 13	7 38 3	11 34 10	8 30 13	2 74 12	6 42 1 11
1918-9*..	47 15	9 40 2	3 50 19	9 41 7	7 36 8	2 32 19	11 69 9	8 43 12 7
1919-20*..	47 7	7 41 14	6 49 3	8 41 1	2 35 11	7 36 5	10 57 17	2 43 16 1
1920-21*..	50 19	4 45 13	2 56 16	8 41 2	1 35 5	10 36 0	3 57 10	7 47 0 7
30/9/21*..	50 10	6 45 10	5 56 15	3 39 18	10 44 4	5 35 12	10 55 1	0 46 12 1

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1910-1 ..	13 13 2	13 5 6	10 12 11	18 2 7	14 15 8	9 1 9	..	13 8 5
1911-2 ..	14 11	2 14 9	7 11 11	10 19 9	4 14 12	11 10 2 8	..	14 7 9
1912-3*..	15 17	5 15 18	6 13 4	4 20 0	11 14 18	11 10 9 6	3 16 11	15 12 2
1913-4*..	17 6	5 17 3	8 14 19	1 21 0	6 15 5	11 11 2 2	5 1	6 16 17 10
1914-5*..	18 16	5 18 17	1 17 5	4 21 9	10 16 0	10 11 14 6	9 17 3	18 7 7
1915-6*..	19 15	1 20 7	0 18 17	6 22 14	4 17 1	1 4 13 0	10 16 7	8 19 12 5
1916-7*..	21 9	1 22 7	6 21 11	1 25 13	6 19 2	1 13 17 6	21 1 11 21	13 1
1917-8*..	22 3	4 24 5	10 23 15	2 28 11	6 20 8	8 14 14 3	19 10 4 23	2 7
1918-9*..	23 10	10 26 6	4 24 3	3 31 12	0 21 18	4 16 0	6 17 8 5 24	14 7
1919-20*..	24 3	1 27 19	8 23 19	2 31 16	8 22 0	6 18 13 6	13 11 1 25	10 10
1920-21*..	27 6	3 31 17	8 24 3	5 32 15	11 23 0	1 19 12 5	13 13 11 28	1 6
30/9/21*..	26 8	8 31 12	10 24 6	3 32 5	8 22 12	0 19 9 8	12 18 10 27	19 3

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		30th September, 1921.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	37,677	1,171,255	186,355	5,506,094	211,995	6,658,665
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635	128,989	5,120,179
Queensland..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	329,926	18,727,379
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,664,173	44,740	1,955,228
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	54,250	1,833,462
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	56,972	1,512,223
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	987	57,106	927	51,032
Papua ..	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	1,350	73,525
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	6,419	247,115
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	835,568	36,178,808

Section V.—Railways.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1915-16 TO 1920-21.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shewn by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shewn in brackets.

—	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21. (a)
Federal ..	1,402 (-)	1,641 (-)	1,734 (-)	1,734 (-)	1,733 (-)	1,733
New South Wales ..	4,188 (305)	4,437 (345)	4,679 (346)	4,825 (345)	5,015 (362)	5,043
Victoria ..	4,100 (32)	4,123 (54)	4,152 (71)	4,190 (71)	4,214 (71)	4,267
Queensland ..	4,967 (616)	5,214 (1,488)	5,295 (1,474)	5,469 (1,372)	5,685 (1,261)	5,752
South Australia ..	2,187 (34)	2,221 (39)	2,242 (39)	2,290 (39)	2,333 (50)	2,333
Western Australia ..	3,332 (965)	3,425 (999)	3,491 (959)	3,538 (973)	3,538 (854)	3,538
Tasmania ..	562 (196)	581 (202)	588 (194)	601 (210)	629 (211)	629
Total ..	20,738 (2,168)	21,642 (3,127)	22,181 (3,083)	22,647 (3,010)	23,147 (2,809)	23,295
Private—						
For general traffic ..	1,149	1,177	1,241	1,125	968	
,, private ,, ..	1,019	1,950	1,842	1,885	1,841	
Grand Total ..	22,906	24,769	25,264	25,657	25,956	

(a) Figures for Private Railways not available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1921.

Government.	Cost of Construction and Equipment.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		
				Amount.	Per Train Mile.	Per cent. on Capital.
Federal ..	£1,000.	£	£	£	s. d.	%
	11,184	332,415	498,967	- 166,552	- 4 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	- 1.49
New South Wales ..	82,304	14,267,205	11,032,677	3,234,528	2 10	3.96
Victoria ..	59,799	9,795,763	7,835,756	1,960,007	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.27
Queensland ..	(b) 41,359	5,279,412	5,048,498	230,914	0 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	(b) 0.56
South Australia ..	19,271	2,942,028	2,655,465	286,563	1 0	1.48
Western Australia ..	18,170	2,720,032	2,422,004	298,028	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.64
Tasmania ..	(a) 5,240	(a) 506,177	(a) 390,191	(a) 115,986	(a) 1 10	(a) 2.21
Total ..	237,327	35,843,032	29,883,558	5,959,474	1 11	2.51

(a) Year ended 30th June, 1920. (b) Approximate only. — denotes net loss.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
Federal	1,297	1,535	1,734	1,734	1,733	1,733
New South Wales	4,169	4,313	4,551	4,737	4,966	5,019
Victoria	3,955	4,104	4,139	4,159	4,194	4,237
Queensland	4,939	5,067	5,281	5,324	5,635	5,733
South Australia	2,185	2,193	2,235	2,285	2,316	2,333
Western Australia	3,332	3,370	3,463	3,507	3,538	3,538
Tasmania	552	577	591	599	635	(a) 635
Total	20,429	21,159	21,994	22,345	23,017	23,228

(a) Year ended 30th June, 1920.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING—*continued.*

Government.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
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TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.

Federal	953	914	849	675	726	811
New South Wales	21,556	20,301	18,143	19,935	22,835	22,792
Victoria	13,827	14,022	13,626	13,032	15,022	15,909
Queensland	11,572	10,729	10,320	9,943	10,444	10,736
South Australia	5,631	5,731	5,441	5,413	5,192	5,712
Western Australia	5,149	4,500	4,095	4,256	4,851	4,918
Tasmania	1,051	1,080	1,056	1,108	1,267	(a) 1,267
Total	59,739	57,277	53,530	54,362	60,337	62,145

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Federal	371	386	278	266	316	333
New South Wales	8,006	8,380	8,955	9,958	13,084	14,267
Victoria	5,705	5,953	6,562	6,432	8,225	9,796
Queensland	3,745	3,832	4,024	3,985	4,960	5,279
South Australia	1,966	2,274	2,331	2,392	2,726	2,942
Western Australia	2,088	1,877	1,816	1,873	2,292	2,720
Tasmania	348	341	357	401	506	(a) 506
Total	22,229	23,043	24,323	25,307	32,109	35,843

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Federal	419	434	388	407	418	499
New South Wales	5,661	5,915	5,941	6,904	9,571	11,033
Victoria	3,997	4,154	4,451	4,280	6,059	7,836
Queensland	2,745	2,994	3,410	3,690	4,323	5,049
South Australia	1,546	1,726	1,747	1,830	2,007	2,655
Western Australia	1,511	1,449	1,451	1,568	2,001	2,422
Tasmania	249	289	278	325	390	(a) 390
Total	16,128	16,961	17,666	19,004	24,769	29,884

NET EARNINGS.

	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Federal	-48	-48	-110	-141	-102	-166
New South Wales	2,345	2,465	3,014	3,054	3,513	3,234
Victoria	1,708	1,799	2,111	2,152	2,166	1,960
Queensland	1,000	838	614	294	637	230
South Australia	420	548	584	562	719	287
Western Australia	577	429	365	305	291	298
Tasmania	99	51	79	77	116	(a) 116
Total	6,101	6,082	6,657	6,303	7,340	5,959

— denotes loss.

(a) Year ended 30th June, 1920.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING—continued.

Government.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.						
Federal	-0.59	-0.47	-1.03	-1.29	-0.92	-1.49
New South Wales	3.41	3.42	4.02	3.99	4.43	3.96
Victoria	3.14	3.23	3.73	3.75	3.72	3.27
Queensland	2.88	2.30	1.65	0.77	1.59	0.56
South Australia	2.44	3.10	3.25	3.01	3.76	1.48
Western Australia	3.37	2.46	2.06	1.70	1.61	1.64
Tasmania	2.07	1.04	1.58	1.51	2.21	(a) 2.21
Total	2.97	2.84	3.02	2.80	3.18	2.51

(a) Year ended 30th June, 1920.

— denotes loss.

STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1920.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.*	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	5,015	4,214	5,685	2,333	3,538	629	21,414
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	5,714,131	4,205,420	1,833,349	1,130,659	764,872	236,763	13,885,194
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	6,807,792	3,721,122	3,000,829	1,556,224	1,394,908	261,657	18,742,532
Miscellaneous £	561,924	298,430	125,972	39,657	132,096	7,757	1,165,836
Total Revenue £	13,083,847	8,224,972	4,960,150	2,726,540	2,291,876	566,177	31,793,562
Expenditure .. £	9,570,983	6,058,912	4,323,392	2,007,361	2,000,473	390,191	24,351,312
Train miles run ..	22,834,889	15,022,463	10,443,619	5,192,038	4,851,446	1,266,625	59,611,082
Earnings per train mile ..	1ls. 5d.	10s. 11d.	9s. 6d.	10s. 6d.	9s. 5d.	8s. 0d.	10s. 8d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	8s. 5d.	8s. 1d.	8s. 3d.	7s. 9d.	8s. 3d.	6s. 2d.	8s. 2d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ..	73.15	73.66	87.16	73.62	87.29	77.08	76.59
Passenger Journeys No.	114,654,660	134,012,162	28,177,817	22,852,116	18,411,231	2,267,856	320,375,842
Coal and Coke carried tons	6,788,005	1,327,556	678,929	157,203	215,779	69,169	9,275,741
Other Minerals carried ..	1,090,070	.	535,058	217,082	..	76,046	1,918,256
Live Stock carried ..	900,933	697,537	418,374	154,697	97,635	22,337	2,291,513
Other Goods carried ..	4,514,520	5,745,601	2,159,420	2,009,926	2,300,192	407,617	17,137,276
Total Freight carried ..	13,293,528	17,770,694	3,790,881	2,578,908	2,613,606	575,169	30,622,786

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1921.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.*	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	5,043	4,267	5,752	2,333	3,538	629	21,562
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	6,384,031	4,970,830	2,012,123	1,185,878	911,007	270,635	15,734,510
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	7,270,856	4,411,276	3,180,171	1,719,556	1,637,979	320,798	18,540,636
Miscellaneous £	612,218	413,651	87,118	86,594	171,046	8,612	1,329,339
Total Revenue £	14,267,205	9,795,763	5,279,412	2,942,028	2,720,032	600,045	35,604,485
Expenditure .. £	11,032,677	7,835,756	5,048,498	2,655,465	2,422,004	476,187	29,470,587
Train miles run ..	22,792,053	15,909,291	10,735,723	5,712,491	4,918,113	1,387,417	61,455,088
Earnings per train mile ..	12s. 6d.	12s. 4d.	9s. 10d.	10s. 4d.	11s. 1d.	8s. 8d.	11s. 7d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	9s. 8d.	9s. 10d.	9s. 5d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 10d.	6s. 10d.	9s. 7d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ..	77.83	79.99	95.63	90.26	89.04	79.35	82.75
Passenger Journeys No.	120,735,140	134,045,683	27,735,179	23,787,884	17,732,571	2,687,837	326,724,294
Coal and Coke carried tons	8,881,796	497,861	790,819	232,910	270,227	179,546	10,852,959
Other Minerals carried ..	1,262,494	1,917	470,550	429,536	347,448	..	2,511,945
Live Stock carried ..	732,804	499,301	422,335	140,262	82,812	22,501	1,900,315
Other Goods carried ..	4,086,037	6,573,614	2,184,146	1,879,510	1,903,581	470,080	17,696,968
Total Freight carried ..	15,563,131	17,572,993	3,867,650	2,682,218	2,604,068	672,127	32,962,187

* The Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years
1912 to 1920.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	C'wealth.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1912 ..	177	151	67	78	97	51	..	621	*408
1913 ..	201	162	94	86	107	60	..	710	*432
1914 ..	197	170	86	87	107	62	3	712	*430
1915 ..	203	161	89	87	104	66	3	713	*415
1916 ..	199	151	93	86	107	66	3	705	*392
1917 ..	220	156	96	93	108	71	3	747	*389
1918 ..	217	158	102	101	111	74	4	767	*394
1919 ..	211	160	106	101	112	77	4	771	*394
1920 ..	214	158	115	104	121	81	3	796	*388

NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1912 ..	453	241	226	62	177	33	..	1,192	†1,405
1913 ..	555	292	230	74	174	60	..	1,385	†1,663
1914 ..	598	314	224	85	214	62	..	1,497	†1,779
1915 ..	721	312	246	94	203	63	..	1,639	†1,937
1916 ..	790	361	290	102	170	72	..	1,785	†2,098
1917 ..	765	353	291	98	195	76	..	1,778	†2,136
1918 ..	785	346	298	137	195	75	..	1,836	†2,209
1919 ..	748	411	338	134	161	76	..	1,868	†2,245
1920 ..	871	453	340	139	172	81	..	2,056	†2,464

NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1912 ..	192,626	116,557	44,768	37,336	33,282	8,655	..	433,224	433,224
1913 ..	230,677	130,176	51,683	40,061	35,317	10,011	..	497,925	497,925
1914 ..	240,023	138,810	55,580	40,956	38,106	9,149	647	523,271	523,271
1915 ..	241,979	141,993	58,310	39,264	35,980	9,346	1,159	528,031	528,031
1916 ..	244,074	147,614	66,807	42,537	33,900	10,263	1,361	546,556	546,556
1917 ..	248,851	148,730	75,393	45,400	33,263	10,886	1,664	564,187	564,187
1918 ..	243,176	152,063	87,737	51,559	33,761	11,900	1,559	581,755	581,755
1919 ..	255,899	164,583	97,378	56,879	38,189	13,556	1,221	627,685	627,685
1920 ..	277,519	187,100	103,784	55,958	44,054	15,220	815	684,450	684,450

* Allowing for Inter-State excess. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in the Commonwealth. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. † Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Commonwealth according to Number of Members at end of Years 1912 to 1920.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											

1912 ..	7	15	26	43	32	32	39	67	72	75	408
1913 ..	9	17	26	35	45	47	26	81	84	62	432
1914 ..	8	17	29	39	52	45	32	72	67	69	430
1915 ..	9	16	30	41	44	35	34	69	63	74	415
1916 ..	11	16	35	33	47	43	25	53	59	70	392
1917 ..	9	19	27	36	48	44	28	48	63	67	389
1918 ..	11	15	33	39	51	38	19	66	65	57	394
1919 ..	13	13	34	44	52	31	32	62	62	51	394
1920 ..	14	13	41	43	57	29	27	60	54	50	388

MEMBERSHIP.

1912 ..	132,335	99,718	79,614	60,558	22,585	12,234	9,483	9,323	5,106	2,268	433,224
1913 ..	176,188	121,710	75,357	48,938	32,154	17,994	6,406	11,326	5,914	1,938	497,925
1914 ..	176,157	125,021	84,359	59,350	37,141	16,439	7,898	10,141	4,572	2,193	523,271
1915 ..	186,755	122,009	89,295	61,264	30,651	13,405	8,308	9,408	4,537	2,399	528,031
1916 ..	219,990	113,587	95,143	49,170	32,429	16,657	6,003	7,091	4,326	2,160	546,556
1917 ..	217,002	144,198	78,019	52,258	34,944	17,433	7,032	6,742	4,550	2,009	564,187
1918 ..	259,824	103,152	91,656	54,119	37,784	14,840	4,599	9,502	4,623	1,656	581,755
1919 ..	292,406	95,400	104,547	64,145	37,083	12,148	7,624	8,392	4,430	1,510	627,685
1920 ..	314,437	101,801	136,587	60,324	40,464	10,751	6,451	8,391	3,763	1,481	684,450

Unemployment.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1896 to 1921 (3rd Quarter).

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage.
1896	25	4,227	457	10.8
1901	39	8,710	574	6.6
1906	47	11,299	753	6.7
1907	51	13,179	757	5.7
1908	68	18,685	1,117	6.0
1909	84	21,122	1,223	5.8
1910	109	32,995	1,857	5.6
1911	160	67,961	3,171	4.7
1912	464	224,023	12,441	5.6
1913, 1st Quarter*	451	237,216	15,234	6.4
2nd " *	458	243,523	17,854	7.3
3rd " *	472	252,325	17,698	7.0
4th " *	465	251,207	13,430	5.3
1914, 1st	462	262,133	15,541	5.9
2nd	467	279,318	15,856	5.7
3rd	466	283,584	30,367	10.7
4th	439	250,716	27,610	11.0
1915, 1st	476	279,388	33,465	12.0
2nd	456	273,190	26,015	9.5
3rd	484	279,133	24,682	8.8
4th	465	273,149	18,489	6.8
1916, 1st	475	291,525	17,178	5.9
2nd	476	298,675	15,741	5.3
3rd	472	278,047	14,649	5.3
4th	470	292,051	19,562	6.7
1917, 1st	455	290,849	21,892	7.5
2nd	453	303,507	19,257	6.3
3rd	432	255,949	18,197	7.1
4th	459	296,937	21,989	7.4
1918, 1st	466	290,048	16,089	5.5
2nd	478	294,725	18,385	6.2
3rd	494	305,550	18,752	6.1
4th	475	308,850	16,919	5.5
1919, 1st	477	311,410	20,359	6.5
2nd	462	303,468	25,768	8.5
3rd	457	308,287	19,262	6.2
4th	459	317,413	16,637	5.2
1920, 1st	461	329,127	18,396	5.6
2nd	449	343,144	21,186	6.2
3rd	426	344,582	21,375	6.2
4th	450	351,013	27,463	7.8
1921, 1st	449	344,347	39,346	11.4
2nd	453	363,675	45,622	12.5
3rd	456	368,462	41,979	11.4

* For years prior to 1913 the figures refer to the end of the year only, and not to separate quarters. The quarterly figures shew the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed* in each State at the end of Year 1912 and Quarterly for 1919, 1920, and 1921.

State.	1912, end of Year.	1919. 4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1920.				1921.		
			1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).
New South Wales ..	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.2	6.9	13.7	13.5	12.3
Victoria ..	6.7	4.3	4.5	5.6	5.3	7.3	8.7	9.8	10.2
Queensland ..	4.6	8.5	10.5	13.0	13.4	16.3	15.5	21.8	13.5
South Australia ..	5.1	4.2	4.4	4.1	5.9	5.1	7.9	9.1	8.5
Western Australia ..	5.8	6.5	3.7	3.4	3.2	4.8	8.9	8.3	9.2
Tasmania ..	3.4	3.6	3.6	2.4	3.1	3.0	4.8	10.3	15.7
Commonwealth ..	5.6	5.2	5.6	6.2	6.2	7.8	11.4	12.5	11.4

* Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), for each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913 to 1920, and for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Quarters of 1921.

Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. * £
						New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
Year 1913	..	134	463	25,647	14,364	40,011	..	..	468,957 216,368
" 1914	..	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	..	..	836,948 419,656
" 1915	..	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	..	..	464,343 240,322
" 1916	..	336	717	91,762	31,638	123,400	..	..	1,145,222 674,064
" 1917	..	296	918	118,515	15,508	134,023	..	..	3,365,869 1,929,405
" 1918	..	138	182	24,417	8,624	33,041	..	..	181,639 112,894
" 1919	..	267	678	64,956	35,040	99,996	..	..	4,324,186 2,856,259
" 1920	..	349	650	68,033	22,349	90,382	..	..	587,156 432,988
1st Quarter, 1921	145	150	25,594	14,079	39,673	245,152	133,536	378,688	262,374
2nd Quarter, 1921	170	172	34,346	10,368	44,714	115,658	72	115,730	123,851
3rd Quarter, 1921	124	148	27,179	3 176	30,355	90,559	..	90,559	89,822

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year	Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. * £
				Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
Year 1913	..	134	463	25,647	14,364	40,011	..	..	468,957	216,368
" 1914	..	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	..	..	836,948	419,656
" 1915	..	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	..	..	464,343	240,322
" 1916	..	336	717	91,762	31,638	123,400	..	..	1,145,222	674,064
" 1917	..	296	918	118,515	15,508	134,023	..	..	3,365,869	1,929,405
" 1918	..	138	182	24,417	8,624	33,041	..	..	181,639	112,894
" 1919	..	267	678	64,956	35,040	99,996	..	..	4,324,186	2,856,259
" 1920	..	349	650	68,033	22,349	90,382	..	..	587,156	432,988
1st Quarter, 1921	145	150	25,594	14,079	39,673	245,152	133,536	378,688	262,374	
2nd Quarter, 1921	170	172	34,346	10,368	44,714	115,658	72	115,730	123,851	
3rd Quarter, 1921	124	148	27,179	3 176	30,355	90,559	..	90,559	89,822	

VICTORIA.

Year	Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. * £
				Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
Year 1913	..	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	..	..	85,212	35,744
" 1914	..	44	164	5,699	1,352	7,051	..	..	84,106	39,619
" 1915	..	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	..	..	64,878	28,476
" 1916	..	55	449	13,576	2,092	15,668	..	..	228,269	114,683
" 1917	..	52	636	15,976	2,114	18,090	..	..	760,410	378,916
" 1918	..	33	190	4,235	1,513	5,748	..	..	165,020	99,346
" 1919	..	62	372	15,169	7,437	22,606	..	..	733,333	392,796
" 1920	..	53	809	15,274	24,534	39,808	..	..	783,286	465,244
1st Quarter, 1921	4	91	1,095	2,150	3,215	99,615	101,917	201,532	129,517	
2nd Quarter, 1921	6	10	2,549	3	2,552	6,200	1,216	7,416	6,148	
3rd Quarter, 1921	3	8	131	..	131	247	..	247	202	

QUEENSLAND.

Year	Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. * £
				Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
Year 1913	..	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	..	..	55,288	28,374
" 1914	..	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	..	..	25,703	11,747
" 1915	..	17	39	1,477	589	2,066	..	..	19,934	9,505
" 1916	..	64	252	17,367	2,951	20,318	..	..	170,690	96,976
" 1917	..	39	202	12,074	971	13,045	..	..	317,699	178,125
" 1918	..	84	696	8,803	1,875	10,678	..	..	183,883	131,142
" 1919	..	69	295	9,078	6,336	15,414	..	..	586,661	327,537
" 1920	..	55	71	3,775	2,033	5,808	..	..	68,298	44,943
1st Quarter, 1921	11	12	996	1,396	2,392	54,147	32,770	86,917	54,803	
2nd Quarter, 1921	2	2	84	..	84	1,407	..	1,407	1,351	
3rd Quarter, 1921	10	72	1,421	116	1,537	27,971	..	27,971	23,745	

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year	Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. * £
				Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
Year 1913	..	9	13	272	16	288	..	..	2,412	1,029
" 1914	..	13	45	616	575	1,191	..	..	15,275	7,677
" 1915	..	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	..	..	19,877	14,442
" 1916	..	21	45	1,037	606	1,643	..	..	10,583	6,004
" 1917	..	24	44	3,958	146	4,104	..	..	57,446	30,306
" 1918	..	17	25	1,576	429	2,005	..	..	18,276	10,515
" 1919	..	32	75	4,437	3,409	7,846	..	..	238,378	127,303
" 1920	..	40	126	4,732	1,067	5,799	..	..	232,402	140,326
1st Quarter, 1921	8	27	695	946	1,641	32,641	40,388	73,029	50,749	
2nd Quarter, 1921	2	2	60	..	60	453	1,566	2,019	1,334	
3rd Quarter, 1921	3	5	859	20	879	11,389	..	11,389	7,967	

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1913-1920, and for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Quarters of 1921—continued.

Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1913	..	9	324	967	..	967	..	..	6,772 3,515
" 1914	..	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	..	..	124,175 70,552
" 1915	..	6	20	578	68	646	..	..	4,068 2,294
" 1916	..	24	35	4,318	4,782	9,100	..	..	102,357 64,325
" 1917	..	23	128	2,401	547	2,948	..	..	102,078 53,004
" 1918	..	22	56	3,368	1,435	4,803	..	..	31,145 17,792
" 1919	..	20	157	5,516	4,460	9,976	..	..	359,987 213,867
" 1920	..	45	434	9,095	2,918	12,013	..	..	146,640 108,055
1st Quarter, 1921	6	6	1,199	7,857	9,056	98,072	..	..	98,072 51,544
2nd Quarter, 1921	2	7	..	218	218	39,750	2,100	..	41,850 31,405
3rd Quarter, 1921	1	1	25	..	25	225	1,988	..	2,213 960

TASMANIA.

Year 1913	..	8	30	444	20	464	..	..	987 434
" 1914	..	6	22	288	25	313	..	..	3,286 1,459
" 1915	..	2	2	922	..	922	..	..	4,808 2,174
" 1916	..	6	36	366	68	434	..	..	21,389 11,207
" 1917	..	8	11	1,062	623	1,685	..	..	52,541 24,502
" 1918	..	1	1	42	..	42	..	..	462 250
" 1919	..	5	127	1,098	588	1,686	..	..	63,271 32,738
" 1920	..	12	14	1,610	146	1,756	..	..	54,283 32,160
1st Quarter, 1921	2	2	38	..	38	288	14,129	14,417	8,733
2nd Quarter, 1921	1	1	10	150	160	80	9,114	9,194	5,555
3rd Quarter, 1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Year 1913	..	1	4	131	39	170	..	..	2,500 1,675
" 1914	..	2	2	68	..	68	..	..	552 348
" 1915	..	7	7	254	44	298	..	..	5,237 2,365
" 1916	..	2	2	120	..	120	..	..	420 345
" 1917	..	2	2	75	..	75	..	..	615 520
" 1918	..	3	4	112	10	122	..	..	428 395
" 1919	..	5	9	46	21	67	..	..	1,910 1,436
" 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

FEDERAL TERRITORY.

Year 1913	..	1	1	100	100	200	..	..	1,400 600
" 1914	..	1	1	50	..	50	..	..	350 170
" 1915	..	1	1	20	..	20	..	..	80 55
" 1916	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1917	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1918	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1919	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

COMMONWEALTH.

Year 1913	..	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	..	..	623,528 287,739
" 1914	..	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	..	..	1,090,395 551,228
" 1915	..	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	..	..	583,225 299,633
" 1916	..	508	1,536	128,546	42,137	170,683	..	..	1,678,930 967,604
" 1917	..	444	1,941	154,061	19,909	173,970	..	..	4,599,658 2,594,808
" 1918	..	298	1,154	42,553	13,886	56,439	..	..	580,853 372,334
" 1919	..	460	1,713	100,300	57,291	157,591	..	..	6,308,226 3,951,936
" 1920	..	554	2,104	102,519	53,047	155,566	..	..	1,872,065 1,223,716
1st Quarter, 1921	176	288	29,617	26,228	56,045	529,915	322,740	852,655	557,720
2nd Quarter, 1921	183	194	37,267	10,521	47,788	163,548	14,068	177,616	169,644
3rd Quarter, 1921	141	234	29,615	3,312	32,927	130,391	1,988	132,379	122,696

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The annual figures show all losses caused by disputes which commenced during the year. The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913 to 1920, and for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Quarters of 1921.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	* All States.	C'wlth.
Number of Changes.	Year 1913 ..	149	81	41	26	20	12	..	329
	,, 1914 ..	185	69	50	18	42	19	.. 1	384
	,, 1915 ..	169	87	60	31	25	24	2	401
	,, 1916 ..	381†	168	134	98	42	37	4	870
	,, 1917 ..	201	106	142	78	55	38	16	637
	,, 1918 ..	229	201	236	113	63	46	4	896
	,, 1919 ..	457	218	216	136	112	128	13	1,284
	,, 1920 ..	734	354	300	231	209	154	7 10	1,999
	1st Qtr. 1921	89	63	112	29	24	11	.. 4	332
	2nd „ 1921	90	79	66	38	46	26	4	349
Number of Persons Affected.	3rd „ 1921	35	59	39	42	21	28	.. 6	230
	Year 1913 ..	89,618	49,254	16,645	4,574	3,036	3,005	..	166,132
	,, 1914 ..	56,469	29,876	20,198	5,624	8,399	4,262	.. 390	125,218
	,, 1915 ..	109,260	39,087	22,864	10,206	2,661	3,147	185 10,000	197,410
	,, 1916 ..	242,721	119,878	72,079	40,925	5,848	7,232	258 3,546	492,487
	,, 1917 ..	101,158	68,272	72,843	20,209	12,997	5,288	1,143 11,000	292,910
	,, 1918 ..	146,399	110,027	74,174	16,239	9,871	3,631	624 616	361,581
	,, 1919 ..	280,031	125,693	116,627	35,377	26,673	16,108	1,287 2,095	603,891
	,, 1920 ..	454,610	258,211	145,464	76,603	55,489	28,317	703 7,887	1,027,286
	1st Qtr. 1921	71,554	88,594	65,832	12,634	9,552	1,977	.. 5,937	256,080
Total Net Amount of Increase per week.	2nd „ 1921	64,363	88,735	28,123	10,208	9,378	4,728	.. 8,366	213,901
	3rd „ 1921	20,113	49,235	20,302	13,156	2,192	5,494	.. 800	111,292
	Year 1913 ..	£21,789	£9,880	£3,702	£1,279	£428	£635	..	£37,715
	,, 1914 ..	£13,558	£6,688	£5,128	£1,941	£2,423	£804	.. £143	£30,685
	,, 1915 ..	£29,525	£8,078	£6,398	£3,539	£562	£778	£87 £2,958	£51,905
	,, 1916 ..	£56,875	£30,566	£40,451	£9,930	£1,440	£1,980	£88 £1,593	£142,923
	,, 1917 ..	£28,896	£15,129	£20,083	£6,070	£3,407	£1,987	£635 £4,800	£81,007
	,, 1918 ..	£32,194	£25,514	£19,699	£3,885	£2,133	£1,323	£273 £239	£85,260
	,, 1919 ..	£137,642	£43,930	£43,718	£11,989	£10,249	£7,350	£618 £949	£256,445
	,, 1920 ..	£228,186	£119,706	£69,748	£30,316	£25,195	£14,593	£684 £6,280	£494,708
	1st Qtr. 1921	£28,825	£31,992	£18,463	£5,724	£6,643	£1,080	.. £3,196	£95,923
	2nd „ 1921	£19,624	£32,643	£8,054	£2,961	£3,456	£2,232	.. £1,497	£70,467
	3rd „ 1921	£3,269	£10,775	£4,072	£2,353	£1,072	£1,996	.. £382	£23,920
Average Increase per head per week.	Year 1913 ..	4s. 10d.	4s. Od.	4s. 5d.	5s. 7d.	2s. 10d.	4s. 3d.	..	4s. 6d.
	,, 1914 ..	4s. 10d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 1d.	6s. 11d.	5s. 9d.	3s. 9d.	.. 7s. 4d.	4s. 11d.
	,, 1915 ..	5s. 5d.	4s. 2d.	5s. 7d.	6s. 11d.	4s. 3d.	4s. 11d.	5s. 5d.	5s. 3d.
	,, 1916 ..	4s. 8d.	5s. 1d.	11s. 3d.	4s. 10d.	4s. 11d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 10d.	9s. 0d.
	,, 1917 ..	5s. 9d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 0d.	5s. 3d.	7s. 6d.	11s. 1d.	8s. 9d.
	,, 1918 ..	4s. 5d.	4s. 8d.	5s. 4d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 4d.	7s. 3d.	8s. 9d.	7s. 9d.
	,, 1919 ..	9s. 10d.	7s. 0d.	7s. 6d.	6s. 9d.	7s. 8d.	9s. 2d.	9s. 7d.	9s. 1d.
	,, 1920 ..	10s. Od.	9s. 3d.	9s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 1d.	10s. 4d.	19s. 6d.	15s. 11d.
	1st Qtr. 1921	8s. 1d.	7s. 3d.	5s. 7d.	9s. 1d.	13s. 11d.	10s. 11d.	.. 10s. 9d.	7s. 6d
	2nd „ 1921	6s. 1d.	7s. 4d.	5s. 9d.	5s. 10d.	7s. 4d.	9s. 5d.	.. 3s. 7d.	6s. 7d.
	3rd „ 1921	3s. 3d.	4s. 5d.	4s. Od.	3s. 7d.	9s. 9d.	7s. 3d.	.. 9s. 7d.	4s. 4d.

* Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

† Including four changes which affected 157 workpeople in the Federal Territory.

Changes in Rates of Wage in the Commonwealth according to Industrial Groups, 1913-1920.

Particulars.	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														ALL GROUPS.*
	I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscellaneous.	
1913.															
Number of Changes ..	10	20	45	15	11	55	21	17	16	12	19	3	9	59	312
Number of Persons affected ..	7,975	6,594	17,428	11,727	4,602	1,126	17,110	5,696	20,046	7,335	1,839	828	6,481	38,818	166,132
Amount of Increase per week £	1,569	1,607	4,255	2,062	1,126	3,480	19,237	1,210	3,219	2,324	543	436	1,922	8,264	37,713
1914.															
Number of Changes ..	14	30	58	10	17	41	19	25	15	10	26	2	4	94	365
Number of Persons affected ..	10,762	9,582	22,692	14,970	2,686	9,061	8,380	7,776	5,313	4,020	16,758	590	939	11,689	125,218
Amount of Increase per week £	2,516	1,834	4,958	2,461	523	2,181	2,471	1,581	1,334	716	6,933	120	188	2,869	30,685
1915.															
Number of Changes ..	18	51	48	7	7	61	13	37	19	15	21	3	11	54	365
Number of Persons affected ..	4,912	32,322	18,214	1,023	1,724	15,451	6,616	19,925	27,140	5,468	13,154	2,300	5,011	44,150	197,410
Amount of Increase per week £	1,131	8,835	4,204	339	539	2,921	1,173	5,507	4,629	2,082	3,702	852	1,095	14,896	51,905
1916.															
Number of Changes ..	35	74	107	21	27	108	37	63	64	31	44	11	13	186	821
Number of Persons affected ..	16,111	27,412	38,171	30,918	10,210	34,037	37,536	63,308	83,526	19,232	12,898	16,266	9,882	92,980	492,487
Amount of Increase per week £	4,255	6,894	16,383	6,858	2,270	9,172	12,400	17,827	17,450	5,282	3,411	16,858	2,016	21,847	142,923
1917.															
Number of Changes ..	14	60	66	21	31	53	38	28	50	19	25	10	15	144	574
Number of Persons affected ..	10,495	16,994	30,515	25,652	6,386	12,585	11,426	25,022	37,264	10,261	12,613	3,440	15,359	74,898	292,910
Amount of Increase per week £	2,568	3,394	2,015	6,104	1,981	4,046	3,477	12,544	12,711	3,054	5,629	1,096	3,720	18,668	81,007
1918.															
Number of Changes ..	61	42	93	26	24	78	30	25	38	25	38	6	23	270	779
Number of Persons affected ..	14,651	31,804	32,411	23,215	8,707	15,180	17,419	14,285	50,625	12,782	1,990	1,717	9,230	118,585	361,581
Amount of Increase per week £	4,343	10,565	9,025	5,252	1,804	3,944	5,420	2,988	10,320	2,185	719	350	2,167	26,178	85,260
1919.															
Number of Changes ..	39	89	156	31	41	138	42	29	74	37	59	11	49	373	1,168
Number of Persons affected ..	13,616	44,133	72,603	26,905	9,335	50,530	19,053	34,501	114,365	20,871	34,294	9,030	25,799	128,856	603,891
Amount of Increase per week £	4,890	20,381	23,551	11,308	4,449	17,829	8,941	17,434	56,872	8,701	18,168	5,739	7,620	50,562	256,445
1920.															
Number of Changes ..	68	123	241	56	83	245	82	61	82	52	76	19	55	481	1,724
Number of Persons affected ..	44,732	74,853	81,876	55,345	19,757	71,671	61,552	47,865	136,854	28,532	16,842	26,580	34,285	326,542	1,027,286
Amount of Increase per week £	19,015	29,145	41,383	21,271	11,088	31,126	41,059	30,385	54,959	11,605	11,871	20,701	12,258	158,842	494,708

* In this table an Industrial Award or Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, the Arbitration (Public Service) Act, the Industrial Peace Act, or an Order of the War Precautions Coal Board is counted as one change only, although such Award, Agreement, or Order may be operative in more than one State.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Male Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1921.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	101/5	96/5	101/1	91/5	94/5	94/11	98/-
	Working Hours	44·22	46·23	44·11	45·64	47·87	45·50	45·45
	Hourly Wage	2/3½	2/1	2/3½	2/-	1/11¾	2/1	2/2
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	100/8	98/10	96/2	93/1	96/11	103/11	98/7
	Working Hours	44·34	47·50	44·00	47·47	45·75	45·77	45·81
	Hourly Wage	2/3½	2/1	2/2½	1/11½	2/1½	2/3¼	2/1¾
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	94/3	93/4	95/10	89/10	89/11	84/-	93/7
	Working Hours	46·90	47·23	45·54	47·17	47·28	47·94	46·81
	Hourly Wage	2/-	1/11¾	2/1¼	1/10¾	1/10¾	1/9	2/-
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	94/-	91/10	99/2	99/4	94/11	87/1	93/10
	Working Hours	44·36	45·85	44·00	44·00	44·00	46·29	44·95
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	2/-	2/3	2/3	2/2	1/10½	2/1
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	105/11	99/9	100/6	91/3	110/8	98/8	102/-
	Working Hours	43·65	44·93	44·00	47·56	43·10	46·00	44·47
	Hourly Wage	2/5	2/2¾	2/3½	1/11	2/6¾	2/1¾	2/3½
VI. Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	97/2	92/8	93/5	91/3	95/10	91/4	94/6
	Working Hours	46·36	47·62	45·27	48·00	47·60	47·64	46·95
	Hourly Wage	2/1¼	1/11¾	2/0¾	1/10¾	2/0¼	1/11	2/0¼
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	104/9	99/1	109/9	93/3	97/11	103/8	102/-
	Working Hours	44·33	43·47	44·00	44·15	45·55	44·74	44·09
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/3¼	2/6	2/1¼	2/1¾	2/3¼	2/3¾
VIII. Mining† ..	Weekly Wage	105/4	100/4	112/6	77/5	113/1	96/4	105/4
	Working Hours	43·83	44·94	43·03	43·82	43·88	45·42	44·01
	Hourly Wage	2/4¾	2/2¾	2/7½	1/9¾	2/7	2/1½	2/4¾
IX. Rail and Tram Services ..	Weekly Wage	98/6	99/2	102/3	93/1	96/11	98/5	98/7
	Working Hours	48·21	47·64	47·89	48·50	48·15	48·00	48·02
	Hourly Wage	2/0½	2/1	2/1½	1/11	2/0¼	2/0½	2/0¾
X. Other Land Transport ..	Weekly Wage	93/8	87/9	89/3	88/2	93/-	92/9	90/10
	Working Hours	49·36	48·56	48·33	48·00	48·00	48·00	48·76
	Hourly Wage	1/10¾	1/9¾	1/10¼	1/10	1/11¾	1/11¾	1/10¾
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage‡	93/9	97/9	95/5	97/5	95/6	95/8	95/6
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	Weekly Wage§	91/-	85/2	90/7	83/5	83/5	91/5	88/4
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage||	89/2	78/-	87/-	84/3	83/3	64/1	84/1
	Working Hours	48·14	48·43	48·00	49·60	48·00	48·00	48·29
	Hourly Wage	1/10¾	1/7½	1/9¾	1/8½	1/8¾	1/4	1/9
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	89/10	93/4	93/3	85/3	84/7	82/9	90/4
	Working Hours	47·82	47·97	46·67	47·80	46·98	47·40	47·65
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/11¾	2/-	1/9½	1/9¾	1/9	1/10¾
All Groups	Weekly Wage	95/4	93/1	96/6	88/-	94/2	90/10	94/-
All Groups excepting XI. and XII. {	Weekly Wage	96/6	94/8	98/9	88/9	96/3	90/5	95/4
	Working Hours	46·27	46·97	45·52	47·08	46·26	46·57	46·45
	Hourly Wage	2/1	2/0¾	2/2	1/10½	2/1	1/11¾	2/0¾

* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.

† Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. ‡ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 67s. 9d. per month, but do not include value of commission on bar sales to stewards. In a recent Award for Seamen, the annual value of victualling and accommodation, which was estimated in 1907 at £27, was computed to be £40 13s. 4d. § Including the estimated value of Board and Lodging, where supplied.

|| Including the value of Board and Lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In Sydney, 11s. to 23s. (according to class of establishment); in Melbourne, 26s.; in Brisbane, 15s. and 17s.; in Adelaide, 22s. (Restaurants) and 25s. (Hotels and Clubs); in Perth, 24s. 6d.; and in Hobart, 25s. per week.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Female Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1921.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
III. Food, Drink, &c. . .	Weekly Wage	44/1	44/10	42/7	36/5	32/6	42/9	43/9
	Working Hours	47/90	48/00	46/11	48/00	44/00	48/00	47/74
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Hourly Wage	-11/-	-11/1	-11/-	-9/-	-8/8	-10/8	-11/-
	Weekly Wage	49/4	47/2	49/10	50/5	51/10	45/3	48/6
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Working Hours	44/57	45/29	44/13	44/00	44/00	45/11	44/78
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/0½	1/1½	1/1½	1/2½	1/-	1/1
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	46/9	49/1	45/5	43/1	..	45/-	47/6
	Working Hours	45/19	47/10	44/07	47/50	..	48/00	46/22
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/0½	-/11/-	..	-11/4	1/0½
	Weekly Wage†	47/8	45/4	48/6	45/1	61/8	52/6	48/6
All Groups ..	Working Hours	47/69	47/69	47/33	48/00	48/00	48/00	47/69
	Hourly Wage	1/-	-11/2	1/0½	-11/4	1/3½	1/1	1/0½
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	48/9	47/4	50/3	45/-	56/4	47/1	48/4
	Working Hours	46/20	46/04	45/66	46/10	45/97	46/21	46/06
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/1½	-11/2	1/2½	1/0½	1/0½

* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.
 † The value of board and lodging, estimated at 11s. to 23s. per week (according to class of establishment) in Sydney; 20s. in Melbourne; 15s. and 17s. in Brisbane; 25s. (Hotels and Clubs) and 22s. (Restaurants) in Adelaide; 24s. 6d. in Perth; and 25s. in Tasmania is included, where provided, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rate of Wage Payable to Adult Workers for a Full Week's Work in each State and Commonwealth, 30th April, 1914, to 30th September, 1921

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'wlth.
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MALES.

	s. d.						
30th April, 1914	55 9	54 3	52 8	54 4	62 2	52 6	55 9
31st December, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
30th June, 1915 ..	56 8	54 8	53 4	54 3	63 1	52 9	55 9
31st December, 1915 ..	57 7	55 3	54 4	54 8	63 4	53 3	56 6
30th June, 1916 ..	58 11	57 0	56 5	56 1	63 4	54 4	57 11
31st December, 1916 ..	61 11	58 10	60 4	59 0	65 2	57 0	60 8
30th June, 1917 ..	63 5	61 2	62 4	61 0	66 4	57 7	62 5
31st December, 1917 ..	64 5	63 0	65 3	63 1	68 11	59 7	64 2
30th June, 1918 ..	64 9	63 4	65 7	63 3	69 5	60 2	64 6
30th September, 1918 ..	65 0	63 9	67 0	63 7	69 6	60 4	65 0
31st December, 1918 ..	65 11	65 6	69 6	65 6	70 4	61 2	66 5
31st March, 1919 ..	68 0	66 7	70 0	65 10	70 7	61 10	67 8
30th June, 1919 ..	68 9	67 5	71 6	66 9	71 2	62 9	68 7
30th September, 1919 ..	69 9	68 5	72 6	68 3	73 11	63 11	69 9
31st December, 1919 ..	76 9	72 0	78 7	70 5	77 8	69 0	74 11
31st March, 1920 ..	81 2	74 3	81 6	72 0	78 10	73 4	78 0
30th June, 1920 ..	82 9	77 5	86 10	73 4	81 0	74 2	80 7
30th September, 1920 ..	87 0	83 1	89 5	78 9	85 9	79 3	85 1
31st December, 1920 ..	94 0	86 1	91 6	82 8	89 9	85 9	89 10
31st March, 1921 ..	95 2	90 9	95 7	84 10	92 10	86 11	92 7
30th June, 1921 ..	95 3	92 0	96 5	85 8	93 6	88 3	93 3
30th September, 1921 ..	95 4	93 1	96 6	88 0	94 2	90 10	94 0

FEMALES.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30th April, 1914 ..	26 9	27 4	26 11	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
31st December, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
30th June, 1915 ..	27 2	26 11	27 2	24 0	37 5	26 3	27 2
31st December, 1915 ..	27 5	26 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	28 0	27 4
30th June, 1916 ..	27 7	27 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	27 9	27 9
31st December, 1916 ..	28 7	28 5	27 3	24 10	38 10	28 3	28 5
30th June, 1917 ..	29 3	28 10	27 9	27 3	38 10	28 4	29 1
31st December, 1917 ..	30 5	30 4	30 5	27 9	38 10	28 5	30 5
30th June, 1918 ..	31 3	30 6	30 8	28 6	38 10	28 5	30 11
30th September, 1918 ..	31 5	30 9	32 3	28 8	38 10	28 5	31 3
31st December, 1918 ..	31 10	31 3	32 10	29 5	38 10	28 9	31 9
31st March, 1919 ..	33 6	32 2	33 0	29 5	38 10	28 9	32 8
30th June, 1919 ..	33 7	32 2	33 2	29 7	38 11	28 9	32 9
30th September, 1919 ..	34 0	32 3	33 10	29 7	38 11	28 9	33 0
31st December, 1919 ..	40 0	34 5	38 4	33 3	43 7	33 0	37 1
31st March, 1920 ..	41 8	35 11	41 3	35 9	47 6	33 5	39 0
30th June, 1920 ..	41 9	37 9	41 7	35 9	48 0	39 11	39 10
30th September, 1920 ..	43 8	40 9	44 1	40 1	48 0	41 4	42 5
31st December, 1920 ..	46 0	43 1	44 11	40 7	52 11	41 10	44 6
31st March, 1921 ..	48 6	45 6	49 6	43 5	54 10	44 2	47 2
30th June, 1921 ..	48 6	46 2	49 10	43 7	54 11	46 9	47 7
30th September, 1921 ..	48 9	47 4	50 3	45 0	56 4	47 1	48 4

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES, 1914, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1921.

NOTE.—Index numbers based on the average wage for the Commonwealth at the 30th April, 1914, as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in each table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'wlth.
MALES.							
30th April, 1914	1,011	984	955	986	1,128	952	1,000*
30th June, 1914..	1,014	985	958	986	1,139	954	1,003
30th September, 1914	1,019	990	967	988	1,140	956	1,008
31st December, 1914	1,019	990	969	988	1,140	956	1,008
31st March, 1915	1,021	992	967	984	1,144	957	1,009
30th June, 1915..	1,028	992	967	984	1,145	957	1,012
30th September, 1915	1,031	996	974	985	1,145	958	1,015
31st December, 1915	1,044	1,002	986	992	1,149	965	1,023
31st March, 1916	1,055	1,026	999	1,011	1,149	976	1,039
30th June, 1916..	1,069	1,035	1,024	1,018	1,149	986	1,051
30th September, 1916	1,079	1,047	1,051	1,025	1,155	993	1,064
31st December, 1916	1,123	1,067	1,095	1,071	1,182	1,034	1,100
31st March, 1917	1,136	1,089	1,110	1,083	1,186	1,044	1,115
30th June, 1917..	1,151	1,109	1,131	1,107	1,203	1,044	1,132
30th September, 1917	1,157	1,130	1,151	1,116	1,231	1,061	1,147
31st December, 1917	1,168	1,143	1,183	1,144	1,250	1,081	1,164
31st March, 1918	1,173	1,146	1,186	1,145	1,253	1,085	1,167
30th June, 1918..	1,175	1,149	1,190	1,147	1,259	1,092	1,171
30th September, 1918	1,179	1,156	1,216	1,154	1,261	1,094	1,179
31st December, 1918	1,196	1,189	1,261	1,188	1,276	1,110	1,205
31st March, 1919	1,234	1,209	1,270	1,194	1,281	1,122	1,228
30th June, 1919..	1,248	1,224	1,298	1,211	1,291	1,139	1,244
30th September, 1919	1,266	1,241	1,315	1,237	1,341	1,160	1,265
31st December, 1919	1,393	1,306	1,426	1,277	1,409	1,251	1,359
31st March, 1920	1,472	1,348	1,479	1,306	1,431	1,331	1,415
30th June, 1920	1,502	1,404	1,575	1,331	1,470	1,345	1,462
30th September, 1920	1,578	1,507	1,622	1,429	1,556	1,438	1,544
31st December, 1920	1,706	1,561	1,659	1,500	1,628	1,556	1,629
31st March, 1921	1,726	1,647	1,734	1,540	1,685	1,576	1,680
30th June, 1921	1,728	1,670	1,749	1,555	1,696	1,601	1,692
30th September, 1921	1,729	1,689	1,751	1,597	1,708	1,648	1,705

FEMALES.

30th April, 1914	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000*
30th June, 1914..	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
30th September, 1914	987	1,022	990	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st March, 1915	987	989	999	883	1,376	964	996
30th June, 1915..	998	989	999	883	1,376	964	1,000
30th September, 1915	1,003	990	990	883	1,376	1,031	1,002
31st December, 1915	1,007	990	990	901	1,376	1,031	1,005
31st March, 1916	1,015	1,025	991	901	1,376	1,042	1,022
30th June, 1916..	1,013	1,027	991	902	1,376	1,019	1,021
30th September, 1916	1,027	1,037	998	913	1,376	1,019	1,032
31st December, 1916	1,050	1,047	1,004	915	1,429	1,041	1,047
31st March, 1917	1,072	1,061	1,009	947	1,430	1,042	1,064
30th June, 1917..	1,078	1,061	1,021	1,004	1,430	1,042	1,071
30th September, 1917	1,109	1,090	1,105	1,019	1,430	1,042	1,105
31st December, 1917	1,119	1,116	1,120	1,020	1,430	1,045	1,121
31st March, 1918	1,140	1,120	1,125	1,024	1,430	1,047	1,130
30th June, 1918..	1,149	1,121	1,128	1,050	1,430	1,047	1,137
30th September, 1918	1,156	1,131	1,186	1,054	1,430	1,047	1,149
31st December, 1918	1,173	1,151	1,208	1,084	1,430	1,059	1,168
31st March, 1919	1,234	1,183	1,215	1,084	1,430	1,059	1,204
30th June, 1919..	1,235	1,184	1,222	1,089	1,434	1,059	1,206
30th September, 1919	1,251	1,186	1,247	1,089	1,434	1,059	1,216
31st December, 1919	1,474	1,268	1,412	1,225	1,605	1,215	1,365
31st March, 1920	1,533	1,323	1,519	1,317	1,749	1,231	1,434
30th June, 1920	1,536	1,388	1,530	1,317	1,767	1,470	1,467
30th September, 1920	1,607	1,500	1,622	1,476	1,767	1,520	1,561
31st December, 1920	1,695	1,586	1,652	1,495	1,947	1,540	1,637
31st March, 1921	1,784	1,674	1,820	1,598	2,017	1,626	1,736
30th June, 1921	1,785	1,700	1,835	1,605	2,022	1,721	1,751
30th September, 1921	1,796	1,742	1,849	1,655	2,074	1,734	1,780

* Basis of Table.

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations and Agreements in Force, 30th June, 1921.

Particulars.	C'with.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
1. <i>Boards Authorized and Constituted—</i>								
Number of Boards authorized ..	..	*271	168	..	‡46	..	||50	535
" " constituted ..	..	*271	162	..	‡5	..	||37	475
2. <i>Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—</i>								
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations which had not made any award or determination ..	..	*249	150	..	‡1	..	||11	411
" " ..	..	*22	12	..	‡4	..	||26	64
3. <i>Number of Awards and Determinations in Force†</i> ..	121	370	157	199	108	66	46	1,067
4. <i>Scope of State Awards and Determinations—</i>								
Number applying to the whole State ..	..	34	36	55	2	4	42	173
" " Metropolitan area only ..	..	103	1	52	77	46	..	279
" " Metropolitan and Country towns ..	..	138	110	37	6	2	3	296
" " Country areas ..	..	95	10	55	23	14	1	198
5. <i>Number of Commonwealth Awards in Force in each State</i> ..	..	79	86	54	81	57	70	..
6. <i>Industrial Agreements in Force</i> ..	657	116	..	42	31	111	..	957
7. <i>Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State</i> ..	..	201	306	60	74	42	112	..
8. <i>Number of Persons working under State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)</i> ..	..	275,000	165,000	100,000	27,000	35,000	15,000	617,000

* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act* 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards. † Including awards made by Industrial Courts. ‡ Wages Boards appointed under the Factories Acts 1907 to 1915, with the exception of those which had any matter part heard, were dissolved by the Industrial Code, 1920, on the 9th December, 1920. The particulars shewn relate to Industrial Boards appointed under the new Act. || All Wages Boards constituted under the repealed Act (the *Wages Boards Act* 1910, as amended) were abolished on the 19th January, 1921, by the present Act (the *Wages Boards Act* 1920). The particulars shewn relate to Wages Boards appointed under the Act of 1920.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers,* General Results of Investigation in each Metropolitan Town, 1901 to 1921.†

TOWN.	1901.	1907.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.
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GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED.—GROCERIES AND FOOD.

Sydney ..	917	936	989	1,124	1,131	1,156	1,396	1,520	1,540	1,549	1,783	2,148	1,898
Melbourne ..	965	925	935	1,082	1,024	1,091	1,411	1,462	1,412	1,466	1,620	2,056	1,901
Brisbane ..	965	947	1,018	1,102	1,042	1,078	1,373	1,426	1,405	1,495	1,762	2,052	1,812
Adelaide ..	1,028	951	1,020	1,154	1,119	1,215	1,487	1,532	1,445	1,554	1,719	2,132	1,906
Perth ..	1,184	1,197	1,346	1,345	1,267	1,302	1,483	1,542	1,505	1,486	1,772	2,050	1,995
Hobart ..	1,011	1,010	1,058	1,190	1,164	1,212	1,445	1,523	1,544	1,635	1,748	2,162	2,025
Weighted Average*..	972	955	1,000	1,129	1,095	1,144	1,416	1,495	1,472	1,514	1,716	2,101	1,902

GROUP IV.—HOUSE RENT.

Sydney ..	858	911	1,090	1,183	1,246	1,279	1,220	1,212	1,216	1,252	1,289	1,415	1,474
Melbourne ..	733	804	970	1,016	1,089	1,126	1,085	1,089	1,124	1,180	1,283	1,405	1,502
Brisbane ..	488	575	767	804	863	882	859	847	859	905	983	1,061	1,079
Adelaide ..	629	812	1,112	1,160	1,125	1,040	932	930	959	1,022	1,108	1,216	1,289
Perth ..	801	684	810	880	928	914	848	869	874	885	916	996	1,055
Hobart ..	667	708	805	829	887	914	928	928	951	956	1,134	1,373	1,440
Weighted Average*..	751	816	1,000	1,063	1,118	1,135	1,081	1,081	1,098	1,143	1,215	1,333	1,404

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSE RENT.

Sydney ..	893	926	1,031	1,148	1,178	1,206	1,323	1,394	1,407	1,427	1,580	1,847	1,724
Melbourne ..	870	875	950	1,055	1,051	1,105	1,277	1,309	1,294	1,349	1,481	1,788	1,737
Brisbane ..	769	794	915	979	969	997	1,162	1,188	1,181	1,252	1,442	1,645	1,511
Adelaide ..	864	894	1,058	1,157	1,121	1,143	1,259	1,285	1,245	1,335	1,468	1,756	1,652
Perth ..	1,027	986	1,126	1,154	1,128	1,143	1,222	1,266	1,246	1,239	1,420	1,617	1,609
Hobart ..	869	886	954	1,042	1,053	1,090	1,233	1,278	1,301	1,356	1,496	1,837	1,785
Weighted Average*..	880	897	1,000	1,101	1,104	1,140	1,278	1,324	1,318	1,362	1,510	1,785	1,697

* As the Price Index-Number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

† Index-Numbers for intervening years not given may be found in Labour Report No. 6, p. 26.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 4th QUARTER 1919, TO 4th QUARTER, 1921, INCLUSIVE.

TOWN.	1919.	1920.				1921.			
	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	20 6	21 4	22 2	22 1	22 9	22 10	22 10	23 1	23 3
Melbourne ..	20 9	21 2	21 6	22 3	22 10	22 10	23 0	23 9	24 2
Brisbane ..	16 2	16 2	16 6	16 8	16 11	16 10	16 9	16 10	16 11
Adelaide ..	17 6	18 0	18 10	19 5	19 8	20 0	20 1	20 1	20 4
Perth ..	14 6	15 0	15 4	15 11	15 11	16 3	16 3	16 8	16 9
Hobart ..	18 11	20 4	21 1	22 1	22 2	22 5	22 8	22 6	22 4

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers** (Food, Groceries, and House Rent), for each of Thirty Towns, 1912, 1914, 1918 to 1921 (4th Quarter), with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (=1000).†

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1918.	1919.	1920.		1921.		
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.).	Whole Year.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.).	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.).
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney ..	1,148	1,206	1,427	1,580	1,847	1,894	1,724	1,689	1,625
Newcastle ..	955	994	1,269	1,493	1,766	1,859	1,669	1,637	1,550
Broken Hill§ ..	1,080	1,068	1,321	1,419	1,712	1,801	1,554	1,456	1,308
Goulburn ..	1,042	1,130	1,362	1,524	1,836	1,919	1,694	1,631	1,571
Bathurst ..	919	987	1,210	1,340	1,615	1,727	1,493	1,456	1,362
*Weighted Average	1,125	1,179	1,406	1,562	1,831	1,886	1,709	1,671	1,602
VICTORIA —									
Melbourne ..	1,055	1,105	1,349	1,481	1,788	1,892	1,737	1,698	1,610
Ballarat ..	914	904	1,107	1,198	1,558	1,675	1,502	1,455	1,360
Bendigo ..	926	922	1,139	1,215	1,535	1,622	1,492	1,459	1,365
Geelong ..	996	1,012	1,233	1,347	1,623	1,711	1,612	1,557	1,473
Warrnambool ..	935	959	1,203	1,311	1,640	1,778	1,604	1,561	1,483
*Weighted Average	1,033	1,073	1,311	1,436	1,747	1,850	1,698	1,657	1,569
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane ..	979	997	1,252	1,442	1,645	1,637	1,511	1,482	1,444
Toowoomba ..	977	950	1,208	1,402	1,576	1,547	1,432	1,415	1,369
Rockhampton ..	962	988	1,224	1,408	1,557	1,544	1,424	1,390	1,349
Charters Towers ..	1,008	988	1,277	1,454	1,557	1,540	1,423	1,357	1,361
Warwick ..	1,004	912	1,240	1,398	1,568	1,575	1,468	1,427	1,392
*Weighted Average	981	988	1,247	1,434	1,619	1,609	1,486	1,454	1,418
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide ..	1,157	1,143	1,335	1,468	1,756	1,816	1,653	1,597	1,523
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..									
Wallaroo ..	917	960	1,231	1,330	1,571	1,645	1,476	1,413	1,351
Port Pirie§ ..	1,004	1,055	1,320	1,424	1,630	1,700	1,525	1,462	1,386
Mount Gambier ..	874	923	1,176	1,222	1,468	1,565	1,418	1,375	1,287
Peterborough ..	1,014	1,126	1,253	1,369	1,607	1,654	1,536	1,487	1,439
*Weighted Average	1,126	1,122	1,323	1,449	1,728	1,791	1,628	1,572	1,499
WEST AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle ..	1,154	1,143	1,239	1,420	1,617	1,618	1,609	1,567	1,498
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,334	1,291	1,393	1,545	1,706	1,695	1,647	1,605	1,534
Mid. Junction and Guildford ..	1,123	1,104	1,161	1,313	1,528	1,560	1,561	1,526	1,474
Bunbury ..	1,104	1,111	1,144	1,309	1,465	1,510	1,487	1,478	1,402
Geraldton ..	1,255	1,315	1,323	1,425	1,621	1,644	1,596	1,585	1,508
*Weighted Average	1,191	1,175	1,267	1,438	1,627	1,629	1,611	1,571	1,502
TASMANIA—									
Hobart ..	1,042	1,090	1,356	1,496	1,837	1,948	1,785	1,759	1,664
Launceston ..	999	1,014	1,310	1,409	1,692	1,797	1,612	1,589	1,498
Zeehan ..	952	898	1,145	1,222	1,493	1,598	1,424	1,398	1,321
Beaconsfield ..	827	813	1,040	1,105	1,300	1,361	1,219	1,210	1,130
Queenstown ..	988	1,021	1,272	1,357	1,521	1,544	1,468	1,456	1,404
*Weighted Average	1,012	1,041	1,313	1,431	1,734	1,835	1,671	1,647	1,558
†Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	1,080	1,113	1,336	1,481	1,753	1,817	1,668	1,627	1,554
Weighted Average 6 Capital Towns ..	1,101	1,140	1,362	1,510	1,785	1,848	1,697	1,659	1,587
¶Townsville (Q.) ..	..	..	..	1,713	1,864	1,871	1,765	1,724	1,690

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ See remarks on page 336 Labour Report No. 7, with reference to change of base period. § See remarks on page 367, Labour Report No. 7, paragraph (iv.) re house rent. ¶ Not included in weighted average for Tasmania or the Commonwealth.

** As the Price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Purchasing-Power of Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Rent) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (=1,000); also Price-Index Equivalent Rates of Wage per day, if Index-Number (875) for Melbourne in 1907 be taken to represent a Wage of 7s. per day.

Town.	Year ending June, 1921.		Year ending September, 1921.		Year ending December, 1921.	
	Index-Number.	Price-Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day.	Index-Number.	Price-Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day.	Index-Number.	Price-Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day.
NEW SOUTH WALES—		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
Sydney .. .	1,853	14 10	1,791	14 4	1,724	13 10
Newcastle .. .	1,796	14 4	1,746	14 0	1,669	13 4
Broken Hill .. .	1,762	14 1	1,677	13 5	1,554	12 5
Goulburn .. .	1,868	14 11	1,781	14 3	1,694	13 7
Bathurst .. .	1,646	13 2	1,584	12 8	1,493	11 11
*Weighted Average .. .	1,842	14 9	1,780	14 3	1,709	13 8
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne .. .	1,867	14 11	1,808	14 6	1,737	13 11
Ballarat .. .	1,644	13 2	1,580	12 8	1,502	12 0
Bendigo .. .	1,608	12 10	1,556	12 5	1,492	11 11
Geelong .. .	1,714	13 9	1,672	13 5	1,612	12 11
Warrnambool .. .	1,729	13 10	1,678	13 5	1,604	12 10
*Weighted Average .. .	1,826	14 7	1,768	14 2	1,698	13 7
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane .. .	1,608	12 10	1,559	12 6	1,511	12 1
Toowoomba .. .	1,524	12 2	1,477	11 10	1,432	11 5
Rockhampton .. .	1,519	12 2	1,472	11 9	1,424	11 5
Charters Towers .. .	1,519	12 2	1,467	11 9	1,423	11 5
Warwick .. .	1,558	12 6	1,514	12 1	1,468	11 9
*Weighted Average .. .	1,582	12 8	1,534	12 3	1,486	11 11
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide .. .	1,794	14 4	1,726	13 10	1,653	13 3
Moonta, &c. .. .	1,611	12 11	1,550	12 5	1,476	11 10
Port Pirie .. .	1,667	13 4	1,604	12 10	1,525	12 2
Mount Gambier .. .	1,536	12 3	1,488	11 11	1,418	11 4
Peterborough .. .	1,641	13 2	1,590	12 9	1,536	12 3
*Weighted Average .. .	1,767	14 2	1,701	13 7	1,628	13 0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth .. .	1,666	13 4	1,639	13 1	1,609	12 10
Kalgoorlie .. .	1,728	13 10	1,687	13 6	1,647	13 2
Midland Junction .. .	1,601	12 10	1,583	12 8	1,561	12 6
Bunbury .. .	1,526	12 3	1,514	12 1	1,487	11 11
Geraldton .. .	1,653	13 3	1,630	13 0	1,596	12 9
*Weighted Average .. .	1,672	13 5	1,643	13 2	1,611	12 11
TASMANIA—						
Hobart .. .	1,901	15 2	1,856	14 10	1,785	14 3
Launceston .. .	1,741	13 11	1,686	13 6	1,612	12 11
Zeehan .. .	1,542	12 4	1,493	11 11	1,424	11 5
Beaconsfield .. .	1,322	10 7	1,277	10 3	1,219	9 9
Queenstown .. .	1,537	12 4	1,503	12 0	1,468	11 9
*Weighted Average .. .	1,788	14 4	1,740	13 11	1,671	13 4
Weighted Average for 30 Towns .. .	1,790	14 4	1,733	13 10	1,668	13 4
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Towns .. .	1,821	14 7	1,763	14 1	1,697	13 7

* Average for five towns.

NOTE.—See remarks on p. 75, concerning "Harvester" case and equivalent rates of wage.

Purchasing-Power of Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and House Rent) for the periods and for the States and Groupings specified, with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (= 1,000); also Price-Index Equivalent Rates of Wage per day, if Index-Number (875) for Melbourne in 1907 be taken to represent a Wage of 7s. per day.

Grouping.	Year ending June, 1921.		Year ending September, 1921.		Year ending December, 1921.	
	Weighted Average Index-Number.	Price-Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day.	Weighted Average Index-Number.	Price-Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day.	Weighted Average Index-Number.	Price-Index Equivalent Rate of Wage per Day.
NEW SOUTH WALES—		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
Sydney	1,853	14 10	1,791	14 4	1,724	13 10
Four Towns, excluding Sydney	1,783	14 3	1,719	13 9	1,627	13 0
Five Towns	1,842	14 9	1,780	14 3	1,709	13 8
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne	1,867	14 11	1,808	14 6	1,737	13 11
Four Towns, excluding Melbourne	1,655	13 3	1,601	12 10	1,532	12 3
Five Towns	1,826	14 7	1,768	14 2	1,698	13 7
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane	1,608	12 10	1,559	12 6	1,511	12 1
Four Towns, excluding Brisbane	1,524	12 2	1,477	11 10	1,430	11 5
Five Towns	1,582	12 8	1,533	12 3	1,486	11 11
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide	1,794	14 4	1,726	13 10	1,653	13 3
Four Towns, excluding Adelaide	1,616	12 11	1,558	12 6	1,485	11 11
Five Towns	1,767	14 2	1,701	13 7	1,628	13 0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth	1,666	13 4	1,639	13 1	1,609	12 10
Four Towns, excluding Perth	1,685	13 6	1,651	13 2	1,616	12 11
Five Towns	1,672	13 5	1,643	13 2	1,611	12 11
TASMANIA—						
Hobart	1,901	15 2	1,856	14 10	1,785	14 3
Four Towns, excluding Hobart	1,659	13 3	1,608	12 10	1,540	12 4
Five Towns	1,788	14 4	1,740	13 11	1,671	13 4
Six Capital Towns ..	1,821	14 7	1,763	14 1	1,697	13 7
24 Towns, excluding Capitals	1,670	13 4	1,617	12 11	1,548	12 5
30 Towns	1,790	14 4	1,733	13 10	1,668	13 4

NOTE.—In 1907, the President of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration declared that 7s. per day was a "fair and reasonable" wage in Melbourne for the purposes of the Excise Tariff 1906 (Harvester case). The price-index in 1907 for Melbourne = 875. The price-indexes and equivalent rates of wage on that basis for the periods specified are as shown in the above table. The rates of wage are computed to the nearest penny.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1921 (4th Quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

Year.	Sydney.		Melb'rne.		Brisbane.		Adelaide.		Perth.		Hobart.		Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.		
1901	17	19	17	5	15	5	17	3	20	6	17	5	17 7	
1902	19	7	18	1	16	0	17	3	21	7	17	10	18 7	
1903	19	2	17	7	15	9	16	9	21	8	17	11	18 2	
1904	17	5	17	1	14	8	16	3	20	10	17	1	17 2	
1905	18	9	17	7	15	5	17	6	20	11	17	9	18 0	
1906	18	8	17	7	15	7	17	10	20	5	18	0	18 0	
1907	18	6	17	6	15	11	17	11	19	9	17	9	17 11	
1908	19	9	18	6	17	1	19	1	20	0	18	5	19 0	
1909	19	9	18	1	17	0	19	10	19	9	19	0	19 0	
1910	19	11	18	10	17	6	20	2	20	6	19	0	19 5	
1911	20	7	19	0	18	4	21	2	22	6	19	1	20 0†	
1912	22	11	21	1	19	7	23	2	23	1	20	10	22 0	
1913	23	7	21	0	19	5	22	5	22	6	21	1	22 1	
1914	24	1	22	1	19	11	22	10	22	10	21	10	22 10	
1915	26	6	25	6	23	3	25	2	24	5	24	8	25 7	
1916	27	10	26	2	23	9	25	8	25	4	25	7	26 6	
1917	28	1	25	11	23	7	24	11	24	11	26	0	26 4	
1918	28	6	27	0	25	1	26	8	24	9	27	1	27 3	
1919	31	7	29	7	28	10	29	4	28	5	29	11	30 2	
1920	36	11	35	9	32	11	35	1	32	4	36	9	35 8	
1921	34	6	34	10	30	3	33	1	32	2	35	8	33 11	
1913	1st Quarter	23	5	21	0	19	1	22	8	22	6	21	1	22 0
	2nd	"	23	10	21	2	19	7	22	11	22	11	21	3
	3rd	"	23	6	21	1	19	4	22	4	22	4	22	1
	4th	"	23	6	20	10	19	6	21	10	22	5	20	10
1914	1st	"	24	0	21	4	19	7	22	4	22	3	21	1
	2nd	"	24	3	22	7	19	9	23	6	22	10	22	0
	3rd	"	24	2	22	5	20	1	23	2	23	3	21	10
	4th	"	24	1	22	1	20	4	22	5	23	0	22	3
1915	1st	"	24	7	22	11	21	1	23	3	23	10	22	10
	2nd	"	25	2	25	3	22	8	25	4	24	8	24	11
	3rd	"	28	1	27	6	24	2	26	6	25	1	25	10
	4th	"	28	0	26	5	25	1	25	8	24	1	25	9
1916	1st	"	28	4	26	9	25	2	25	11	24	10	26	4
	2nd	"	27	10	26	5	24	1	26	2	25	7	25	11
	3rd	"	27	9	26	0	22	11	25	7	25	9	25	2
	4th	"	27	6	25	7	22	10	25	2	25	1	24	10
1917	1st	"	27	7	25	7	22	11	25	3	24	10	25	4
	2nd	"	27	9	25	9	23	3	25	2	25	6	25	3
	3rd	"	28	8	26	0	23	9	24	5	24	8	25	11
	4th	"	28	6	26	2	24	6	24	10	24	8	27	6
1918	1st	"	28	6	26	6	24	4	25	11	24	8	27	3
	2nd	"	28	7	26	11	24	9	27	3	25	4	27	1
	3rd	"	28	1	26	9	25	1	26	8	24	7	26	9
	4th	"	29	0	27	8	26	0	27	0	24	6	27	4
1919	1st	"	30	6	28	9	27	11	28	4	25	8	28	8
	2nd	"	31	4	29	1	28	1	29	2	29	2	28	10
	3rd	"	31	5	29	5	28	6	29	3	30	1	30	0
	4th	"	33	1	31	4	30	10	30	8	28	9	32	2
1920	1st	"	34	8	31	5	32	3	31	8	30	4	33	6
	2nd	"	36	5	35	2	33	0	35	1	33	1	35	8
	3rd	"	38	9	38	8	33	6	37	4	33	6	38	10
	4th	"	37	11	37	10	32	9	36	4	32	4	39	0
1921	1st	"	37	0	37	7	31	11	35	10	34	0	38	0
	2nd	"	34	7	35	3	30	5	34	0	33	5	36	4
	3rd	"	33	9	33	11	29	8	31	11	31	4	35	2
	4th	"	32	6	32	2	28	11	30	6	30	0	33	2

* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 24-6 Labour Report No. 9, which includes food, groceries, and housing accommodation.

† Basis of Table.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—Groceries and Food only.—
Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1921 (4th Quarter)
to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911
in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

Year.	Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901 ..	18 4	19 4	19 4	20 7	23 8	20 3	19 4
1902 ..	21 4	20 4	20 4	20 6	25 6	21 0	21 1
1903 ..	20 7	19 6	19 9	19 8	25 8	21 1	20 4
1904 ..	17 6	18 4	17 10	18 10	24 3	19 8	18 5
1905 ..	19 5	19 1	18 11	19 10	25 2	20 7	19 8
1906 ..	19 3	18 11	19 2	19 8	24 9	20 11	19 7
1907 ..	18 9	18 6	18 11	19 0	23 11	20 2	19 1
1908 ..	20 7	19 11	20 6	20 2	24 6	21 1	20 7
1909 ..	20 3	19 0	19 8	20 6	24 3	21 10	20 1
1910 ..	20 0	19 2	20 0	20 0	25 0	21 6	20 1
1911 ..	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0†
1912 ..	22 6	21 8	22 0	23 1	26 11	23 19	22 6
1913 ..	22 8	20 6	20 10	22 5	25 4	23 3	21 11
1914 ..	23 1	21 10	21 7	24 4	26 0	24 3	22 11
1915 ..	27 11	28 3	27 6	29 9	29 8	28 11	28 4
1916 ..	30 5	29 3	28 6	30 8	30 10	30 5	29 11
1917 ..	30 10	28 3	28 2	28 11	30 1	30 11	29 5
1918 ..	31 0	29 4	29 11	31 1	29 9	32 8	30 3
1919 ..	35 8	32 5	35 3	34 5	35 5	35 0	34 4
1920 ..	43 0	41 1	41 1	42 8	41 0	43 3	42 0
1921 ..	38 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 6	38 0
1913 { 1st Quarter ..	22 9	20 9	20 9	22 5	25 6	23 2	22 0
1913 { 2nd " ..	23 2	20 10	21 2	22 11	26 0	23 9	22 4
1913 { 3rd " ..	22 7	20 5	20 10	22 4	25 0	23 5	21 10
1913 { 4th " ..	22 1	20 0	20 8	21 10	24 11	22 9	21 5
1914 { 1st " ..	23 0	20 7	20 11	22 11	24 11	23 3	22 1
1914 { 2nd " ..	23 3	22 4	21 2	25 0	25 11	24 7	23 2
1914 { 3rd " ..	23 1	22 0	21 8	24 7	26 9	24 3	23 0
1914 { 4th " ..	23 1	22 4	22 6	24 8	26 7	24 10	23 3
1915 { 1st " ..	24 7	23 9	23 11	26 4	28 5	25 10	24 8
1915 { 2nd " ..	25 9	27 8	26 4	30 2	30 2	28 3	27 3
1915 { 3rd " ..	30 9	31 8	29 0	32 0	30 11	30 10	31 1
1915 { 4th " ..	30 7	29 10	30 8	30 6	29 2	30 8	30 3
1916 { 1st " ..	31 4	30 2	31 0	31 0	30 1	31 10	30 10
1916 { 2nd " ..	30 4	29 8	29 1	31 6	31 3	31 1	30 2
1916 { 3rd " ..	30 2	29 0	27 1	30 5	31 7	29 9	29 7
1916 { 4th " ..	29 8	28 2	26 10	29 8	30 5	29 1	28 11
1917 { 1st " ..	30 0	27 11	27 0	29 6	30 0	29 10	28 11
1917 { 2nd " ..	30 1	28 3	27 6	29 4	31 1	29 8	29 3
1917 { 3rd " ..	31 9	28 5	28 5	28 1	29 8	30 8	29 9
1917 { 4th " ..	31 4	28 5	29 7	28 8	29 7	33 5	29 10
1918 { 1st " ..	31 1	28 11	28 11	30 3	29 7	33 2	30 0
1918 { 2nd " ..	31 0	29 7	29 8	32 2	30 8	32 11	30 6
1918 { 3rd " ..	30 3	29 0	29 9	30 9	29 5	31 11	29 10
1918 { 4th " ..	31 7	29 10	31 3	31 1	29 2	32 10	30 9
1919 { 1st " ..	34 0	31 3	34 2	33 0	30 10	33 10	32 9
1919 { 2nd " ..	35 5	31 6	34 2	34 0	36 10	33 9	33 10
1919 { 3rd " ..	35 4	32 1	34 7	34 2	38 3	34 7	34 2
1919 { 4th " ..	37 10	34 8	38 0	36 4	35 10	37 8	36 6
1920 { 1st " ..	39 10	34 4	40 4	37 9	38 2	38 8	37 7
1920 { 2nd " ..	42 0	40 6	41 4	42 9	42 5	41 10	41 7
1920 { 3rd " ..	46 0	45 9	42 1	46 1	42 8	46 2	45 5
1920 { 4th " ..	44 0	43 10	40 5	44 1	40 9	46 4	43 6
1921 { 1st " ..	42 5	43 4	39 2	42 10	43 2	44 5	42 7
1921 { 2nd " ..	38 4	39 4	36 8	39 9	42 2	41 6	39 0
1921 { 3rd " ..	36 8	36 5	35 3	36 3	38 4	39 7	36 7
1921 { 4th " ..	34 4	33 1	33 11	33 7	35 11	36 6	33 11

* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 24-6 Labour Report No. 9.

† Basis of Table.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—House Rent.—Amount payable on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1921 (4th Quarter) for House Rent in each Capital Town, compared with a rent of £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
1901 ..	17 3	14 8	9 9	12 7	16 0	13 4	15 1	
1902 ..	17 3	14 11	9 10	12 7	15 11	13 5	15 2	
1903 ..	17 4	14 11	10 1	12 7	16 0	13 6	15 3	
1904 ..	17 5	15 3	10 2	12 7	16 0	13 6	15 4	
1905 ..	17 10	15 5	10 5	14 0	14 9	13 7	15 8	
1906 ..	17 11	15 8	10 6	15 3	14 4	13 9	15 11	
1907 ..	18 4	16 1	11 6	16 3	13 8	14 2	16 4	
1908 ..	18 7	16 7	12 4	17 5	13 7	14 7	16 10	
1909 ..	19 2	16 10	13 3	18 10	13 4	15 0	17 5	
1910 ..	19 10	18 4	14 0	20 4	13 11	15 6	18 5	
1911 ..	21 10	19 5	15 4	22 3	16 3	16 1	20 0†	
1912 ..	23 8	20 4	16 1	23 2	17 7	16 7	21 3	
1913 ..	24 11	21 10	17 3	22 6	18 7	17 10	22 4	
1914 ..	25 7	22 6	17 8	20 10	18 3	18 3	22 8	
1915 ..	24 5	21 8	17 2	18 8	17 0	18 7	21 7	
1916 ..	24 3	21 9	17 0	18 7	17 4	18 7	21 7	
1917 ..	24 3	22 6	17 5	19 2	17 5	19 0	22 0	
1918 ..	25 0	23 7	18 1	20 5	17 8	19 1	22 10	
1919 ..	25 9	25 8	19 8	22 2	18 4	22 8	24 4	
1920 ..	28 4	28 1	21 3	24 4	19 11	27 5	26 8	
1921 ..	29 6	30 0	21 7	25 9	21 0	28 10	28 1	
1913	1st Quarter ..	24 5	21 4	16 10	22 11	18 3	18 0	22 0
	2nd ..	24 10	21 9	17 2	22 11	18 6	17 9	22 4
	3rd ..	24 11	22 0	17 3	22 3	18 7	17 8	22 5
	4th ..	25 6	22 1	17 10	21 10	18 11	18 0	22 8
1914	1st ..	25 6	22 5	17 8	21 6	18 5	18 1	22 8
	2nd ..	25 9	22 10	17 10	21 5	18 5	18 3	23 0
	3rd ..	25 8	22 11	17 10	21 1	18 4	18 5	22 11
	4th ..	25 5	21 10	17 4	19 3	17 11	18 6	22 2
1915	1st ..	24 7	21 10	17 1	18 10	17 5	18 6	21 9
	2nd ..	24 5	21 9	17 4	18 6	16 11	18 7	21 7
	3rd ..	24 5	21 7	17 2	18 7	16 10	18 7	21 7
	4th ..	24 3	21 7	17 2	18 7	16 10	18 7	21 6
1916	1st ..	24 2	21 9	16 10	18 7	17 5	18 5	21 6
	2nd ..	24 3	21 8	16 11	18 7	17 5	18 6	21 7
	3rd ..	24 3	21 9	17 0	18 7	17 4	18 7	21 7
	4th ..	24 3	21 11	17 2	18 8	17 4	18 10	21 8
1917	1st ..	24 3	22 3	17 10	19 1	17 5	18 11	21 10
	2nd ..	24 3	22 3	17 3	19 1	17 5	19 0	21 10
	3rd ..	24 2	22 7	17 3	19 2	17 6	19 1	22 0
	4th ..	24 6	22 10	17 2	19 5	17 6	19 1	22 2
1918	1st ..	24 9	23 1	17 8	19 8	17 8	18 10	22 5
	2nd ..	25 1	23 2	17 9	20 4	17 8	18 10	22 8
	3rd ..	25 0	23 8	18 5	20 9	17 8	19 4	22 11
	4th ..	25 3	24 7	18 6	21 1	17 9	19 5	23 5
1919	1st ..	25 5	25 0	19 1	21 8	18 3	21 3	23 9
	2nd ..	25 7	25 6	19 2	22 3	18 3	21 9	24 1
	3rd ..	25 10	25 8	19 8	22 3	18 3	23 6	24 4
	4th ..	26 4	26 7	20 8	22 6	18 6	24 3	25 0
1920	1st ..	27 4	27 2	20 8	23 1	19 3	26 1	25 8
	2nd ..	28 4	27 6	21 2	24 1	19 8	27 0	26 5
	3rd ..	28 4	28 6	21 4	24 11	20 5	28 3	26 11
	4th ..	29 2	29 3	21 8	25 3	20 5	28 5	27 7
1921	1st ..	29 2	29 3	21 6	25 8	20 10	28 9	27 8
	2nd ..	29 3	29 6	21 7	25 9	20 10	29 0	27 9
	3rd ..	29 7	30 6	21 7	25 9	21 4	28 10	28 3
	4th ..	29 10	30 11	21 8	26 0	21 5	28 8	28 7

† Basis of Table.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).†

Particulars.	1914.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.		1921.		Percentage increase from July, 1914, to December, 1921.
	July.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—									%
Sydney ..	1,153	1,533	1,606	1,902	2,191	2,173	1,723	1,659	43.9
Newcastle ..	1,147	1,549	1,648	1,902	2,259	2,239	1,747	1,666	45.2
Broken Hill ..	1,468	1,780	1,751	2,076	2,553	2,508	1,737	1,706	16.2
Goulburn ..	1,183	1,527	1,636	1,916	2,287	2,271	1,699	1,692	43.0
Bathurst ..	1,097	1,504	1,553	1,737	2,287	2,244	1,673	1,603	46.1
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,544	1,616	1,908	2,214	2,194	1,724	1,661	42.6
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne ..	1,106	1,423	1,487	1,726	2,182	2,145	1,650	1,630	47.4
Ballarat ..	1,103	1,411	1,453	1,696	2,216	2,153	1,659	1,647	49.3
Bendigo ..	1,107	1,396	1,428	1,666	2,114	2,077	1,644	1,597	44.3
Geelong ..	1,089	1,417	1,446	1,699	2,102	2,125	1,682	1,645	51.1
Warrnambool ..	1,087	1,443	1,534	1,689	2,244	2,197	1,696	1,663	53.0
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,421	1,480	1,719	2,177	2,141	1,652	1,630	47.5
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane ..	1,057	1,480	1,617	1,970	1,997	1,972	1,708	1,663	57.3
Toowoomba ..	1,041	1,447	1,671	1,969	1,907	1,869	1,600	1,616	55.2
Rockhampton ..	1,156	1,477	1,657	2,044	2,012	1,997	1,697	1,730	49.7
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,587	1,768	2,103	2,130	2,069	1,755	1,805	44.9
Warwick ..	1,083	1,478	1,716	1,966	2,033	2,014	1,674	1,721	58.9
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,485	1,642	1,989	2,002	1,974	1,699	1,679	55.2
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide ..	1,250	1,437	1,610	1,822	2,191	2,160	1,683	1,641	31.3
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	1,230	1,549	1,600	1,848	2,201	2,160	1,690	1,672	35.9
Port Pirie ..	1,291	1,607	1,680	1,846	2,216	2,182	1,731	1,714	32.8
Mt. Gambier ..	1,064	1,452	1,497	1,692	2,146	2,127	1,651	1,661	56.1
Peterborough ..	1,340	1,565	1,670	1,819	2,151	2,110	1,782	1,804	34.6
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,453	1,611	1,820	2,191	2,160	1,686	1,649	32.2
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle ..	1,340	1,477	1,449	1,717	1,990	2,020	1,797	1,767	31.9
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,664	1,817	1,752	2,058	2,276	2,244	2,002	1,980	19.0
Midland Junc. and Guildford ..	1,354	1,474	1,444	1,710	2,073	2,038	1,884	1,857	37.1
Bunbury ..	1,418	1,550	1,535	1,819	2,070	2,077	1,875	1,864	31.5
Geraldton ..	1,445	1,659	1,556	1,769	2,074	2,089	1,844	1,817	25.7
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,553	1,516	1,791	2,057	2,070	1,846	1,819	28.8
TASMANIA—									
Hobart ..	1,211	1,694	1,665	1,934	2,312	2,246	1,836	1,784	47.3
Launceston ..	1,144	1,572	1,593	1,891	2,274	2,134	1,714	1,701	48.7
Zeehan ..	1,292	1,736	1,771	1,996	2,408	2,342	1,981	1,965	52.1
Beaconsfield ..	1,230	1,665	1,613	1,927	2,102	2,080	1,781	1,776	44.4
Queenstown ..	1,315	1,709	1,777	2,020	2,163	2,173	1,925	1,949	48.2
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,658	1,653	1,928	2,287	2,204	1,808	1,777	48.0
†Weighted Average for Cwlth. 1,164 1,492 1,565 1,834 2,170 2,143 1,705 1,666 43.1									
**Townsville (Queensland) ..	..	..	1,770	2,125	2,223	2,233	1,932	1,926	..

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

** Not included in weighted average for Queensland or the Commonwealth.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18, and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 85.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO DECEMBER, 1921,
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agricul- tural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Build- ing Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871 ..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,229
1881 ..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891 ..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1902 ..	1,007	756	1,192	1,215	945	1,447	837	881	1,051
1903 ..	923	834	1,209	1,059	936	1,443	875	921	1,049
1904 ..	821	885	754	876	916	1,427	845	875	890
1905 ..	772	850	894	980	942	1,209	801	859	910
1906 ..	882	978	916	972	923	1,110	896	864	948
1907 ..	1,037	1,017	973	1,020	948	1,294	968	961	1,021
1908 ..	1,033	901	1,312	1,198	968	1,335	935	891	1,115
1909 ..	1,014	907	1,000	1,119	978	1,088	911	815	993
1910 ..	1,004	1,052	969	1,100	999	1,008	996	898	1,003
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912 ..	1,021	991	1,370	1,206	1,052	1,357	1,057	978	1,170
1913 ..	1,046	1,070	1,097	1,054	1,024	1,252	1,128	995	1,088
1914 ..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1915 ..	1,284	1,017	2,162	1,530	1,133	2,435	1,275	1,528	1,604
1916 ..	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917 ..	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918 ..	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919 ..	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,055
1920 ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
January, 1920	2,079	2,972	2,420	1,722	1,605	2,377	3,090	2,746	2,311
February, 1920	2,112	3,085	2,424	1,792	1,659	2,409	3,141	2,786	2,354
March, 1920	2,258	3,055	2,411	1,942	1,653	2,360	3,262	2,868	2,383
April, 1920	2,258	2,977	2,497	2,035	1,985	2,595	3,262	2,868	2,478
May, 1920	2,351	2,884	2,692	2,124	2,028	2,749	3,367	3,047	2,567
June, 1920	2,351	2,828	2,792	2,249	2,013	3,370	3,367	3,047	2,658
July, 1920	2,322	2,742	2,605	2,266	1,990	4,230	3,362	2,906	2,671
August, 1920	2,306	2,733	2,547	2,272	1,994	4,604	3,414	2,889	2,692
September, 1920	2,326	2,421	2,643	2,519	2,025	4,425	3,235	2,825	2,618
October, 1920	2,440	2,180	2,227	2,574	2,026	3,661	3,161	2,825	2,450
November, 1920	2,440	1,961	2,201	2,544	2,014	3,427	3,077	2,615	2,371
December, 1920	2,280	1,660	2,060	2,522	2,043	3,136	2,970	2,583	2,245
January, 1921	2,368	1,581	2,107	2,506	2,030	3,094	3,070	2,506	2,233
February, 1921	2,350	1,442	2,049	2,472	2,030	2,980	3,322	2,484	2,190
March, 1921	2,229	1,161	1,876	2,485	2,038	2,888	3,318	2,399	2,068
April, 1921	2,220	1,246	1,750	2,166	2,024	2,332	3,110	2,372	1,947
May, 1921	2,141	1,172	1,724	2,110	2,006	2,274	3,060	2,299	1,898
June, 1921	2,143	1,145	1,704	2,055	1,940	2,169	2,735	2,282	1,845
July, 1921	2,142	1,206	1,688	1,991	1,942	1,930	2,604	2,254	1,813
August, 1921	2,137	1,264	1,706	1,971	1,960	1,948	2,531	2,295	1,827
September, 1921	2,121	1,560	1,697	1,755	1,931	1,778	2,473	2,255	1,827
October, 1921	2,121	1,598	1,673	1,538	1,945	1,587	2,302	2,255	1,779
November, 1921	2,089	1,500	1,661	1,484	1,941	1,407	2,170	2,134	1,724
December, 1921	2,018	1,460	1,569	1,470	1,933	1,504	2,106	2,100	1,684

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.—SUMMARY OF IMPORTS AND PRODUCTION.

	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.	1917-8.	1918-9.	1919-20.
IMPORTS OF MERCHANTISE.										
Merchandise dutiable at rates exceeding 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> —										
Manufactured { value £ per cent.	27,960,456 100	32,181,772 115	38,439,915 137	36,693,218 131	32,684,210 117	35,812,720 128	34,232,092 122	26,930,905 96	37,409,566 134	42,812,918 153
Unmanufactured { value £ per cent.	1,452,991 100	1,747,581 120	2,998,134 206	2,377,850 164	3,167,333 218	*6,147,948 423	2,056,178 142	1,493,170 103	2,596,317 179	4,479,589 308
Total dutiable at rates exceeding 10 { value £ per cent. { per cent.	29,413,447 100	33,929,353 115	41,438,049 141	39,071,068 133	35,851,543 122	41,960,668 143	36,288,270 123	28,424,075 97	40,005,883 136	47,292,507 161
Merchandise free and dutiable at rates not exceeding 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> —										
Manufactured { value £ per cent.	25,297,315 100	27,320,541 108	31,361,005 124	35,237,582 139	23,913,698 95	29,833,737 118	34,564,817 137	26,728,222 106	48,744,558 193	42,268,899 167
Unmanufactured { value £ per cent.	3,971,629 100	3,748,013 94	3,684,306 93	3,887,459 98	3,798,540 96	5,169,918 130	5,103,318 128	5,520,627 139	6,513,679 164	9,366,800 236
Total free and dutiable at rates not { value £ exceeding 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> { per cent.	29,268,944 100	31,068,554 106	35,045,311 120	39,125,041 134	27,712,238 95	35,003,655 120	39,668,135 136	32,257,849 110	55,258,237 189	51,635,699 176
Total manufactured merchandise .. { value £ per cent.	53,257,771 100	59,502,313 112	69,800,920 131	71,930,800 135	56,597,908 106	65,646,457 123	68,796,909 129	53,659,127 101	86,154,124 162	85,081,817 160
Total unmanufactured merchandise { value £ per cent.	5,424,620 100	5,495,594 101	6,682,440 123	6,265,309 115	6,965,873 128	11,317,866 209	7,159,496 132	7,022,797 129	9,109,996 168	13,846,389 255
Total imports of merchandise .. { value £ per cent.	58,682,391 100	64,997,907 111	76,483,360 130	78,196,109 132	63,563,781 108	76,964,323 131	75,956,405 129	60,681,924 103	95,264,120 162	98,928,206 169
PRODUCTION OF COMMONWEALTH MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.										
Total output of manufacturing in- { value £ dustries { per cent.	120,860,158 100	133,022,090 110	148,775,407 123	161,560,763 134	169,086,700 140	172,574,845 143	206,376,646 171	225,753,611 187	249,056,888 206	292,536,608 242
Value added to raw materials by manu- { value £ facturing processes { per cent.	48,100,897 100	54,017,714 112	60,499,787 126	65,153,286 135	66,310,618 138	67,394,400 140	74,093,550 154	79,571,745 165	86,574,116 180	104,813,731 218

* Large importations of wheat and other vegetable foodstuffs were made in this year.

HOUSEHOLDERS AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN AT CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.

(The Divisions specified are existing Federal Electoral Divisions, selected as typical.)

I. NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of Dependent Children under Fourteen Years of Age.	Number of Householders on whom Children under Fourteen to the Number specified in the Margin were recorded as Dependent.				
	North Sydney (Metropolitan, Residential).	Cook (Metropolitan, Industrial).	Macquarie (Urban and Rural).	Riverina (Rural).	Total, Four Divisions.
0	10,320	5,977	6,873	6,209	29,379
1	3,950	2,990	2,820	2,162	11,922
2	2,810	2,462	2,429	1,941	9,642
3	1,510	1,571	1,659	1,510	6,250
4	779	893	1,065	1,121	3,858
5	323	419	511	667	1,920
6	123	167	269	336	895
7	42	42	78	147	309
8	12	10	18	51	91
9	4	1	6	12	23
10	..	..	..	1	1
Total Householders ..	19,873	14,532	15,728	14,157	64,290
Total Children ..	19,995	19,679	21,828	21,964	83,466
Average per Householder ..	1·01	1·35	1·39	1·55	1·30

II. VICTORIA.

Number of Dependent Children under Fourteen Years of Age.	Number of Householders on whom Children under Fourteen to the Number specified in the Margin were recorded as Dependent.				
	Kooyong (Metropolitan, Residential).	Yarra (Metropolitan, Industrial).	Bendigo (Urban and Rural).	Wimmera (Rural).	Total, Four Divisions.
0	9,583	7,093	6,363	7,118	30,157
1	3,647	2,878	2,039	2,568	11,132
2	2,734	2,160	1,604	2,279	8,777
3	1,482	1,437	1,168	1,616	5,703
4	745	784	668	1,089	3,286
5	330	345	384	702	1,761
6	132	144	174	398	848
7	42	51	74	122	289
8	8	10	20	48	86
9	2	2	2	16	22
10	..	..	1	3	4
11	..	..	..	1	1
Total Householders ..	18,705	14,904	12,497	15,960	62,066
Total Children ..	19,359	17,689	15,093	23,651	75,792
Average per Householder ..	1·03	1·19	1·21	1·48	1·22

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1920.

Heading	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1919.	1920.
Population . .	Males 928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,224	2,698,281	2,751,622
	Females 771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,644	2,606,141	2,660,696
	Total 1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,868	5,304,422	5,412,318
Births . .	No. 63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	122,290	136,406
	Rate 38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	23.53	25.45
Deaths . .	No. 22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	65,930	56,289
	Rate 13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	12.68	10.50
Marriages . .	No. 11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	40,540	51,552
	Rate 6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	7.80	9.62
Agriculture—							
Wheat . .	Area, acs. 1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	6,419,299	9,069,160
	Yld., bshl. 11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	45,975,805	143,942,690
	Av. " 9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	7.16	15.88
Oats . .	Area, acs. 225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	1,068,520	
	Yld., bshl. 4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,559,366	
	Av. " 18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	11.75	
Barley . .	Area, acs. 48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	267,309	
	Yld., bshl. 726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	4,287,927	
	Av. " 15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	16.04	
Maize . .	Area, acs. 142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	265,469	
	Yld., bshl. 4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	6,764,005	
	Av. " 32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.48	
Hay . .	Area, acs. 303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	3,127,324	
	Yld., tons 375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	2,989,138	
	Av. " 1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.96	
Potatoes ¹ . .	Area, acs. 67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	113,907	
	Yld., tons 212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	294,227	
	Av. " 3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.58	
Sugar Cane ⁴ . .	Area, acs. 11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	159,037	
	Yld., tons 176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	1,350,081	
	Av. " 15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	15.05	
Vineyards . .	Area, acs. 16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	73,326	
	Wine, gal. 2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	7,649,404	
Total value all agricultural production .. £	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	72,234,000	
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—							
Sheep No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	75,554,082	77,900,234
	Cattle " 4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,823,954	12,711,067	13,373,284
	Horses " 701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,421,201	2,413,789
Pigs " 586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	695,968	753,986	
	Wool prod. lb. greasy 179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	663,249,164	557,281,715
Butter production lbs. " ..	" ..	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	165,648,791		
Cheese production " ..	" ..	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	26,196,272		
Bacon and ham " ..	" ..	" ..	34,020,629	53,264,652	57,747,092		
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production .. £	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	147,892,000	
Mineral production—							
Gold £	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,309	14,017,508	10,551,624	5,454,806	5,306,106
	Silver and lead £ 36,528	45,622	3,736,352	2,367,687	3,022,177	1,922,050	715,050
Copper £ 830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	1,891,875	2,704,845	
	Tin £ 24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	1,050,435	1,097,474
Zinc £ 369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	260,505	249,790	
	Coal £ 330,759	637,865	1,914,026	2,602,770	3,929,673	6,761,129	9,508,176
Total value of all mineral production .. £	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,108,759	21,922,665	23,494,324	19,725,432	22,396,872
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn 1,000 sup. ft.	" ..	" ..	" ..	452,131	619,140	593,109	
Manufactories—							
No. of factories ..					14,455	15,588	16,291
	Hands employed No. 2..	11,122,112	8,491,428	11,823,954	311,710	340,475	376,734
	Wages paid £ 2..	1,088,029	1,584,737	2,279,027	27,528,371	42,506,095	52,115,558
Total value of output £					133,022,090	249,056,888	292,536,608
Value added in process of manufacture £					54,017,714	86,574,116	104,813,731

¹ Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. ² Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ³ Information not available. ⁴ Area of productive cane. ⁵ Season ended 30th June year following.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.

Heading	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1919.	1920.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No.	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	2,981	3,674
ent. and cleared { ton	1,312,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	8,086,507	9,503,018
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	98,974,292	163,331,140
," per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/13/2	30/4/0
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	149,823,509	131,994,444
," per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	28/4/11	24/7/9
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	248,797,801	295,325,584
," per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	46/18/1	54/10/11
Customs and excise duties .. £	..	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	21,514,948	31,748,243
Principal Oversea Exports—	per head £	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	4/1/2	5/17/4
Wool { entl. (greasy)	1,766,358	3,283,692	6,192,598	5,180,181	7,203,649	7,344,357	5,540,109
," { £	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	50,543,803	33,773,322
Wheat { centals	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	49,482,395	46,075,130
Flour { tons	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	22,568,633	34,473,350
Butter { centals	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	517,794	229,702
," { £	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	8,906,973	4,948,908
Skins and hides £	18,127	12,988	42,395	346,074	1,017,221	390,063	924,208
Tallow .. £	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,382	3,301,695	11,067,076
Meats .. £	100,123	316,878	837,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	10,616,555	3,441,949
Timber (undressed) £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	2,845,095	1,348,714
Gold .. £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	467,612	1,284,921
Silver and lead £	7,184,833	6,448,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	5,548,081	5,314,081
Copper .. £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	3,742,989	855,756
Coal .. £	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	2,768,481	2,424,624
Government Railways—							
Length of line open mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	22,647	23,147
Capital cost .. £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	224,921,708	231,115,732
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	25,306,781	32,109,319
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	19,003,633	24,768,949
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	75.09	77.14
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with .. No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	583,459,000	
," per head No.	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	111.20	
Newspapers dealt with .. No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	131,085,000	
," per head "	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	24.98	
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	876,428	214,577	218,465
Coin and bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	21,897,489	21,505,867
Advances .. £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	185,129,356	237,535,100
Deposits .. £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	247,398,081	266,515,229
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors ..	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	3,032,865	3,171,230
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	129,643,467	143,357,487
Average per depositor £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	42/14/11	45/4/1
Average per head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	24/14/2	26/16/4
State Schools—							
Number of schools ..	2,502	4,491	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,107	
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	24,896	
Enrolment .. "	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	782,317	
Aver. attendance .. "	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	608,069	

¹ Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. ² Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.